

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

TOOK POSSESSION OF GETTYSBURG AND THE COUNTY.

How Christmas Was Ushered In and the Christmas Exercises Given by the Sunday Schools.

The Christmas spirit in Gettysburg this year simply ran over. Christmas cheer and good-will went hand in hand in the making of a merrier Xmas than had been had for years. The Xmas spirit first manifested itself in the extensive Xmas buying, being thousands of dollars ahead of previous years, nearly every store being away ahead of all other years in total sales. Gettysburg sent away in weight three times the holiday mail matter as was received here. The ideal good weather contributed to the Xmas preparation and held out to the very last minute. It was Xmas morning when the whirlwind of snow and blow was upon us. Christmas was ushered in by a company of singers composed of Mrs. R. C. Miller, Mrs. J. I. Mumper, Mrs. Calvin Gilbert, Mrs. Nicholas Wiernman, Misses Carrie Miller, Grace Sachs, Flo. Blocher, Anna Hollebaugh, R. C. Miller, Harry Garlach, Raymond Dillfield, John Sachs, Roy Zinn, Morris Baker and George Wiernman. They went through the town about the midnight hour of Xmas Eve and at eleven different points in the town sang "Joy to the World" and other Xmas songs. The music of sweet songs on the midnight air brought to listening ears pleasing sensations and it was voted a most appropriate way of ushering in this festival.

The ringing of the bell of the Church of the Prince of Peace announced a midnight Xmas service, and Xmas bells at St. Francis Xavier Church and Trinity Reformed Church at five o'clock announced early Xmas services.

Shortly before six o'clock a number of members of the Band played Xmas selections in the belfry of St. James Lutheran Church, and at six o'clock began in the church the Christmas Dawn Service, a delightful feature being singing of Christmas songs by a choir of over one hundred children, who had been well drilled by Mrs. Baker, wife of the pastor. The full program on this early service was as follows:

"Joy to the World," by congregation.
"God on High Hath Heard," church choir.
Prayer.
Scripture.
"Ring the Bells of Gladness," children's choir.
"Silent Night," Sunday School choir.
"Come Hither Ye Faithful," congregation.
Remarks by pastor.
"O Holy Night," church choir.
"Christmas Time," children's choir.
"Hark, What Mean These Holy Voices," congregation.
Benediction.

The following are the Christmas programs presented by the Sunday Schools of the town:

St. James Infant School.

The Infant Sunday School under the direction of Miss Sadie Stallsmith started the Christmas entertainments by giving on last Thursday evening a Christmas Cantata, in which "Love" was represented by Gladys Raymond, "Kindness" by Constance Weaver, "Joy" by Anna Oyler and "Mirth" by David Dougherty.

The Fairies in the Cantata were Ruth Stallsmith, Grace Weaver, Beatrice Pfeiffer, Lucile Bender, Evelyn Toot, Dorothy Bream, Lorene Roth, Hilda Holtzworth, Helen Sefton, Elsie Tawney, Gladys Thorn and Anna Gilbert.

The Doll Girls were Maybelle Weaver, Madlyn Roth, Ida Hartley, Lillian and Jessica Weaver, Helen Reaser, Anna Bream, Anna Bream, Annette Miller, Edna Mumper, Ruth Sachs, Edith Wright, Theda Troxell, Anna Sefton, Nellie Pittenbarger and Mildred Hartzell.

The Messenger Boys were James Mumper, David Tawney, Harold Roth, Robert Hartley and Carlton Mumper.

The speakers were Donald Munshower, Wilbur Weikert, Walter Lester, Herbert Raymond and Howard Dougherty.

The three Little Nurses were Ruth Spangler, Mary Bowers and Mildred Biddle.

The part of "Apples and Potatoes" was taken by Alice Munshower and Catharine Reaser.

The little ones presented a most interesting and entertaining cantata, capturing the audience with singing. Among the songs were "March of the Fairies," "Christmas Fairies," "Love, Sweet Love," "O Its March, March, March," "Bye O Dolly Dear," "Apples and Potatoes," and "We'll March Away."

United Brethren.

The Christmas service given by the United Brethren Sunday School on last Friday evening was entitled "The Midnight Song," opened with motion song by primary department.

Recitation, "The Birthday of Our King," Mildred Deardoff.
Responsive Reading by the school.
Prayer by the pastor, Dr. Sherrick.
Song by the school.
Recitation, Mildred Hughes.
Recitation, Glen Tipton.
Song by the school.

Recitation, Paul and Helen Daugherty.

Recitation, Helen Geiselman.

Song, "When I Get Big Like Papa," Fred Swisher.

Exercise by Elizabeth Spangler, Dora Myers, Edna Hunter and Mildred Gilbert.

Song by the school.

Recitation, "A Christmas Letter," Mary Miller.

Recitation, Hilda Tipton.

Recitation, Margaret Myers.

Song by Treva and Katherine Weikert.

Recitation, David Oyler.

Recitation, Esther Newman.

Song, "Hurrah for Santa Claus," by Primary Department.

Recitation, "My Christmas Day," Treva Cullison.

Exercise by William Hunter, Curtis Heagy, Wilbur Gordon.

Recitation, Treva Weikert.

Song by school.

Recitation, John Pitzer.

Song, "Hush! Don't Tell," by Irene Sherrick and Katherine Deardoff.

Recitation, "The Way to be Happy," by Bonnylin Gilbert.

Recitation, "Santa Does Come," Robert Geiselman.

Solo and Unison Chorus by Mrs. Harry Trostle and school.

Recitation, "Our Gifts to Jesus," Helen Deardoff.

Recitation, Gale Jones.

Recitation, Katherine Rindlaub.

Song by Mrs. Tipton's class.

Recitation, "When the King Came to Earth," Irene Sherrick.

Recitation, "Helping Santa," Katherine Deardoff.

Address by pastor, Dr. Sherrick.

Closing song by the school.

Presbyterian.

On Friday evening the infant and adult Presbyterian Sunday school presented a very attractive program. It was opened by a march "The Merry Bells." The address of welcome was then made by Theodore Horner.

The Primary school first presented their program as follows:

Song, "Twinkle, Twinkle" Martha Major.

Exercise, "Christmas Bells" by nine boys.

Song, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old,"

Concert Recitation, "Merry Christmas," the very little folks.

Exercise, "Bethlehem Star" by nine girls.

Song, "Once in a Lowly Manger,"

The program of the adult school was as follows:

Song, "In the Fields With Their Flocks Abiding," by the whole school.

Recitation, "If Christ Should Come To-day," by Mary Galbraith.

Recitation, "The Key to Christmas Land" by four girls from Miss Rose Scott's class.

Song, "From the Eastern Mountains" by the whole school.

Exercise, "Christmas Offerings by Children from Other Lands," by five boys from Miss Ruth McIlhenny's class.

Recitation, "How to Keep Christmas" by Margaret Stewart.

Song, "The Birth of Jesus" by the Junior Department.

Recitation, by two boys from Miss Hattie McClellan's class.

Recitation, "No Room for Jesus" by Agnes Bigham.

Song, "The Star Divine,"

Exercise, "Thoughts for Jesus," by five girls from Miss Rose Scott's class.

Duet, "The Seasons," by Ethel Zinkand, and Arthur Woodward.

Song, "The Holy Night" by the school.

Collection.

Distribution of gifts.

Song, "We've a story to tell to the Nations," by the whole school.

Benediction.

Methodist.

The Christmas services of the Methodist Sunday School on last Friday evening entitled "Midnight Song," opened with song by the school, a "Christmas Welcome," followed by Responsive Reading, Prayer and the following program:

Song, "The Song of the Christmaside"

Recitation, Sam. Bumbaugh

Song, "Shout ALOUD the Tidings"

Recitation, Norma Burgoon

Song, "Sing of the First Christmas Morning"

Recitation, Jessie Beard

Recitation, Dorothy Remmel

Song, "Sweetly Sang the Angels"

Recitation, Emma Dull

Solo, "Glory to God" Esther Crouse, with chorus by school

Recitation, Ruth Tate

Song by three little girls, Marjorie Tate, Maybelle Ridinger and Marguerite Ott.

Song, "The Bells of Christmas Time"

Recitation by five girls, Elvira Crooks, Ruth Hummer, Maybelle Rklinger, Evelyn Burgoon and May Lentz

Recitation, Gladys Burgoon

Song, "In the Days of Long Ago"

Recitation, Hyacinth Beard

Song, "Wave Merrily" Inf. School

Recitation, Edith Tate

Song, "Wonderful Song of the Angels"

Recitation, Ida Sheads

Solo, Ethel Bumbaugh

At this point Santa Claus appeared, the part being taken by Harry

Bumbaugh, with little fairies, represented by Norma Burgoon, Emma Dull, Gladys Burgoon, Edith Tate and Gladys Ott, and helped Santa to distribute the gifts to the children. Rev. L. Dow Ott made an address, after which a collection was taken up and the services closed with song, "O Stars that Twinkle Bright."

St. James Adult School.

On Saturday evening the adult Sunday School of St. James Lutheran church gave an interesting program entitled "Christmas Tidings." The exercises opened with special selection by the choir.

Processional was then sung.

Psalm XXIV was read.

Gloria Patri.

Invocation by the Pastor.

Song, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

Old Testament Lessons "The Tidings Promised."

Song, "Glory be to God on High."

Recitation, A Christmas Carol by Lorna Weaver.

Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

New Testament Lesson, The Tidings Delivered.

Carol, "Silent Night."

Recitation, "To all the Wide, Wide World," by Nina Rudisill, Edna Zinkand, Mazie Krout.

Song, "Ring, Ye Merry Joy Bells."

Recitation, "Christmas" by Idelle Stape.

Recitation, "The Wondrous Night" Edna Sachs.

Address by the Pastor.

Carol, "Christ Our Blessed Lord."

Offering.

Hymn, "Joy to the World."

Closing service and benediction.

Trinity Reformed.

The program entitled "Wondrous Love," was given by Trinity Reformed Sunday School on last Saturday evening. The exercises were opened with march, "Come to His Courts," sung by Sunday School.

Prayer by pastor.

Invocation, "Thine O Jehovah."

Hymn, "No Room in Bethlehem," was sung by Miss Nellie Weaver's class, composed of Marie Taughnbaugh, Margaret Kendlehart, Berneta Butt, Margaret Bowers, Nellie Hoffman and Emily McDonnell.

Scripture Reading.

Recitation, "Links of Brotherhood," by David Kitzmiller, Claire Winebrenner and Lester Scott.

Carol by Infant School, "Jesus Loves a Child Like Me."

Offering was taken up, the choir singing "Sing Ye Lands."

Recitation and Song by six little girls, Miriam Taylor, Mildred Eden, Mary Eden, Anella Butt, Lola Wiernman, Floranna Hoke.

Duet, "Twas Love Divine," was sung by Raymond Dillfield and Miss Ruth Faber.

A lullaby was sung by Miss Flora Ogden's class of seven girls, Mary Apple, Marion Plank, Lillian Kitzmiller, Sarah Butt, Marguerite Tipton, Sarah Kindig and Marie Robinson.

Carol, "In a Lowly Manger,"

Scripture Reading.

Carol, "From Their Peaceful Dreaming."

Address by Dr. T. J. Barkley.

Distribution of gifts, and exercises closing with "Carol Joyfully Carol" and benediction.

Christ Lutheran.

The Christmas exercises of Christ Lutheran Sunday School took place on Sunday evening instead of Christmas evening as first intended. The program entitled "Christmas Tidings" was preceded by a song service by the choir.

Processional.

Psalm XXIV.

Gloria Patri.

Prayer by pastor.

Song, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

Scripture Reading.

Recitation and song, "Who Will Tell the Story and Sweet Sang the Angels," by ten girls and boys, Mildred Stoner, Frances Turner, Catharine Bender, Helen Musselman, Ruth Bender, Ruth Fissel, Harriet Miller, Henry Shinn, Milton Bender and Huber Blocher.

Song, "Glory be to God on High."

Recitation, "Christmas Carol," by Helen Musselman.

Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Scripture Reading.

Song, "A Christmas Lullaby," by nine girls, Nellie Ramer, Madeline Kissinger, Ruth Fissel, Ruth Bender, Catharine Bender, Helen Musselman, Frances Turner, Harriet Miller.

Carol "Silent Night."

Song, "Ring Ye Merry Joy Bells."

Recitation, "The Wondrous Night," Milton Bender.

Song, "Wake O World from Slumber," by eight girls, Laura Spangler, Margaret Coover, Adele Valentine, Evangeline Sieber, Nellie Ramer, Madeline Kissinger, Virginia Tudor and Ruth Fissel.

Carol, "Christ Our Blessed Lord."

Address by the pastor, Rev. Henry Anstadt.

Offering was taken up for Loyalville Orphan's Home.

Presentation of gifts.

Hymn, "Joy to the World."

Closing services and benediction.

The Infant Sunday School under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. L. L. Sieber, gave the following program:

Address of welcome by William Seligman.

Exercise, "Glad Hearts," Charles Bender, Margaret Taylor and Marion Taylor, Elizabeth Huber, and Merrell Wilson.

Recitation by Louise Bender.

Exercise, "Christmas Letters," Madeline Troxel, Margaret Tate, Lorene Hankey, Otella Kissinger and Elsie Long.

Singing, "Christmas Bells."

Exercise, "What Jesus Brought," David Brown, Kirk Brown, Louise Bender, William Seligman.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion Sunday School held their Christmas exercises on last Friday evening and the Assembly M. E. Sunday School on Saturday evening.

At the Methodist Sunday School on Sunday afternoon there was a Song and Story service entitled "Shepherd's Story." Prof. Parsons had charge of the reading portion and the singing was made up of solos, duets and choruses.

Gettysburg has a Xmas not only for those who have the price but is ever ready to provide a Merry Xmas for those who reach the holidays with flat purses. The fund provided by Harry Stahl is distributed each year as he provided. To the interest, of over a hundred dollars, there was added this year an extra \$15 from one who withholding name of giver. Xmas cheer was distributed by a committee of councilmen one from each ward to between thirty and forty families.

Comparison with a Difference.

Our esteemed contemporary, the "Adams County Independent," last week presented a comparison of the display advertisements to be found in the York, Hanover, Littlestown and Gettysburg papers. Dropping the York and Hanover papers and confining ourselves exclusively to the Adams county papers according to the comparison made the following would appear to be the number of display inches of advertising in the Adams county papers:

Independent 1694 in.

Compiler 1010 in.

Star and Sentinel 649 in.

Times 623 in.

Inasmuch as the advertising in the "Adams Co. Independent" from Hanover and York consumed 938 inches, the comparison with a difference would read, excluding such Hanover and York advertising:

Compiler, county advertising, 1010 in.

Independent 756 in.

Star and Sentinel 649 in.

Times 623 in.

In other words the Compiler would be at the head of the list as the favorite advertising medium of Adams county advertisers, and with good reason, for we are known to be true to the merchants of our town and county and they give us their advertisements. We do not divert their trade to other towns and counties.

Week of Prayer.

Next week is the annual week of prayer and the Ministerial Association of Gettysburg has arranged the following program for the week:

Each speaker will be free to use the topic assigned by the Evangelical Alliance for that evening or another of his own choosing.

An earnest and urgent invitation is extended to all the people in and around Gettysburg to attend these services.

January 2 and 9 the pastors will occupy their own pulpits.

January 3 the Episcopal Church of the Prince of Peace, Rev. Henry Anstadt.

January 4, College Lutheran Church, Rev. D. W. Woods.

January 5, Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. B. Baker.

January 6, St. James Lutheran Church, Rev. L. D. Ott.

January 7, Reformed Church, Rev. Dr. J. A. Singmaster.

Emmitsburg Fire Scare.

Emmitsburg had a big fire scare and narrow escape from a serious conflagration last Wednesday. About noon the roof of property occupied by the Home Bakery, Harry Hoff and a Mr. Peters, was discovered to be on fire. By the time a stream of water could be played on burning roof, the Reformed Church parsonage and house occupied by Mrs. Virginia Gillelan, were ablaze. A high wind was blowing and it was not long before the Motter building, occupied by the Misses Motter and Miss Ruth Gillelan's store was burning. Inside of an hour the flames were overcome and Emmitsburg saved. Buildings on fire besides those named were dwellings of Mrs. E. E. Zimmerman, Messrs. Rosensteel and Hemler, H. W. Eyster and shed of Geo. T. Eyster. The loss was not large, being confined to the roof, the property of Mr. Rowe containing the bakery, being the worst damaged.

First Almanac Received.

The first number of the Harrisburg Telegraph Almanac, a hand-book to be issued annually, is just out and a copy has reached our desk. It is a most complete publication, giving information of every kind, not only about Harrisburg, but the central portion of the State. It will furnish a ready reference for all such data, and the Almanac contains 93 pages with a good index. Price by mail 15 cents.

For Sale—My house 155 East Middle Street.

N. H. Musselman.

DEATH LIST OF A WEEK

ONE OF GETTYSBURG'S AGED CITIZENS PASSES AWAY.

He Was at 87 Years the Youngest of a Trio, a Sister 2 Years and Brother-in-law 10 Years Older.

JOHN STEIGER died on last Wednesday morning at the home of his brother-in-law, Henry J. Brinkerhoff, on Baltimore street, at the great age of 86 years. He would have reached his 87th birthday within a month or two. He came of a very old family, the first settler, the grandfather of the deceased, moving from Baltimore to Conowago township, near the Chapel. John Steiger was born in Taneytown where he lived many years. Later he moved to Baltimore where he followed butchering. Fifteen years ago he moved to Gettysburg living with Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Brinkerhoff. The three are remarkably advanced in years. Henry J. Brinkerhoff being the oldest man in town and as far as known the oldest in the county, having entered his 97th year last October. Mrs. Brinkerhoff, the surviving sister of Mr. Steiger is nearing her 89th year, will reach that point on New Years day. John Steiger was the youngest of the trio. He leaves a daughter and son, Mrs. Paulis and Carroll Steiger, both of Baltimore. The funeral was held on last Friday morning, Rev. Father Hayes conducting the Mass of Requiem in St. Francis Xavier church and interment being made in the Catholic Cemetery.

THOMAS V. COOPER, the veteran editor, politician legislator and soldier, answered the last summons on Dec. 18th, at his home in Media, Pa. He represented his county many years in the State Legislature and became well known to many of our people personally and by reputation. Thomas V. Cooper was among those veterans who helped to turn the tide at Gettysburg, and at his funeral on last Tuesday, the battle flag carried by his regiment, the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania at Gettysburg covered his casket.

BERTHA WOLF, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolf, of Marcus Hook, Pa., died on Dec. 19th, death being due to chicken pox, cutting teeth and spasms. The body was taken to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winand, of East Berlin. The funeral was held on last Thursday, the services being conducted by Rev. E. E. Dietterick, of New Chester, and interment being made in the Hampton Cemetery.

THE VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

GOOD ROADS ARE SURE WAY TO PROGRESS.

Many Reasons Why All Our People Should be a Unit for Better Roads.

A team of horses, struggling along a road, is the endeavor to draw a load, affords a striking object lesson when compared to a team drawing a heavily loaded wagon at a comfortable trot along a stone-surfaced road. This isolated example must be multiplied by three million in order to obtain the cumulative effect of bad roads upon traffic in the United States. Not less than \$250,000,000 is the useless tribute annually levied upon the people of the United States by its bad roads. In 1906, a wide spread inquiry made by the Office of Public Roads indicated that the average cost of hauling on roads in the United States was twenty-five cents per ton per mile. In 1909, just ten years later, the Bureau of Statistics ascertained from their 2,800 county correspondents that the average cost per ton per mile was about twenty-three cents, and the average length of haul 9.4 miles. This rate is exceedingly conservative, and can be safely accepted as a basis of calculation.

The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year ended June 30, 1909, shows that the railroads handled more than 820 million tons of freight originating on their respective lines. Of this amount agricultural, forest, and miscellaneous products constituted about 32 per cent, or approximately 265 million tons. If we assume that 200 million tons, or less than 80 per cent of this total, was hauled over the country roads, the cost at twenty-three cents on an average haul of 9.4 miles would be \$432,400,000. To this must be added the enormous tonnage hauled from farms to canals, wharves, and docks for shipment by water. If the cost of this hauling is placed at only \$67,500,000, the total would reach the startling sum of half a billion dollars annually, and this does not include the products hauled back and forth between farms and mills. To meet the possible contention that 80 per cent is a high estimate of the agricultural, forest, and miscellaneous products hauled by wagon, attention is called to the fact that many million tons of mining products are hauled by wagon, and these are not considered in this estimate.

Is this cost necessary and legitimate? The experience of France, England and Germany affords the answer to this query. In those three countries, the average cost of hauling is reported by our consuls to be about ten cents per ton per mile. Leading writers on highway engineering state that the cost of hauling on broken stone roads, dry and in good order, should be eight cents per ton per mile. When it is considered that the roads of England, France, and Germany are, to a large extent, surfaced with broken stone, the consular reports seem to be in entire agreement with the engineers. If the cost of hauling can be reduced in the United States to one-half the present average or 11.2 cents a ton, the resultant saving would be \$250,000,000 a year. And, it wise and equitable road laws and good business management are substituted for the present antiquated and wasteful systems, an additional direct saving of \$40,000,000 in the administration of the roads will result; so that by the simplest possible process of reasoning, it is apparent that the people of this country have it within their power to save themselves \$290,000,000 a year in the two items of hauling and road administration.

Railroad rates were 7.13 cents per ton per mile in 1877. Sixty-eight years of progress has resulted in bringing the cost of hauling by rail to 7.8 mills in 1905, or about one-fifth the original rate. Seventy years ago, the charge for hauling on the old Cumberland Pike was seventeen cents per ton per mile, and this allowed a profit. Our railroad and steamship rates have gone down and our common road rates have gone up, until it now costs the farmer 1.6 cents more to haul a bushel of wheat 9.4 miles from his farm to a neighboring railroad station than it does to haul it from New York to Liverpool, a distance of 3,100 miles. These are conditions which should hasten the era of road building.

On June 1, 1900, there was nearly 425 million acres of uncultivated land in the United States. That improved roads will prove an important factor in developing this great domain cannot be questioned. The golden possibilities which are opening up to the tiller of the soil as soon as he is brought in touch with the markets and can successfully practise intensive farming are foreshadowed by the significant statement in the census reports to the effect that the average value per acre of vegetables produced in the United States in 1899 was \$42, and of small fruits \$80.80; while the average for corn was only \$8.72, wheat

\$7.03, and oats \$7.34. The meaning of these facts is being grasped by the intelligent farmers throughout the length and breadth of the land, and it is only a step further in the logic of the situation for them to perceive that improved roads are a necessity in the working out of the problem. When the great, silent, farmer class is won over, all opposition to a progressive policy will disappear.

That the proper improvement of the public roads does not necessarily involve in all cases the building of expensive stone roads is well illustrated by the result of an experimental sand-clay road built at Dodge City, Kansas, in the fall of 1908, under the direction of the United States Office of Public Roads. A report made by a resident of Dodge City in April, 1909, contains the following paragraph:

"A colony of Germans, settled on the finest kind of wheat land, were going to leave on account of the inconvenience of travel in marketing their wheat, but now they have a road smooth enough for a race track. It has increased the value of their land at least 25 per cent, and they are well pleased to remain."

While it is impossible to assign an arbitrary per cent, or amount to represent the increase in land values by reason of road improvement, it is generally believed that the average increase per acre within the zone of influence of an improved road would be from two to nine dollars per acre. As there are about 850 million acres of farm lands improved and unimproved in the United States, the possibilities of aggregate increase in value are enormous.

These figures constitute conclusive evidence of the immensity of traffic on the common roads. They do more; they give food for reflection as to where the cumulative losses in wear and tear of wagons, harness, and teams, due to poor roads, will land us on the debit side. Nobody can ever approximately estimate this drain, but everybody must know it is in terms of millions.

The loss in dollars is serious enough for grave concern; but, when the additional charge is made that bad roads are a menace to our institutions, our health, and our educational development, it constitutes an indictment of such gravity as to demand paramount consideration.

The rapid trend of population from country to city has been frequently commented upon as grave cause for concern. In 1790, only 3.4 per cent. of our population dwelt in cities; in 1850, only 12.5 per cent.; while in 1900, the percentage was 31.1. This explains why hundreds of millions of fertile acres remain untitled, while the unsanitary and unwholesome city tenements are crowded with human beings whose standard of living must result in their mental, moral, and physical decay. Man is a social animal and prefers misery and want rather than isolation, and the tenement dwellers will not go to the country, if by so doing they isolate themselves from their fellow men.

That the common road vitally affects this phase of American life must be apparent to even the casual observer. An examination of the statistics of population in counties possessing first-class roads will reveal the fact that in almost every case the population has increased, while the sections of country which have lost in population are conspicuous for impassable roads. In corroboration of this statement, a comparison of the reports of the Office of Public Roads with the reports of the United States Census for 1900 reveals the significant fact that, in 25 counties selected at random, possessing an average of only 1.5 per cent. improved roads in 1904, the decrease in population averaged 3,112 for each county for the ten-year period between 1890 and 1900. Contrasted with this showing, the records in 25 counties which possessed an average of 40 per cent. improved roads, revealed an increase averaging 31,095 to the county.

Whether good roads cause good schools or vice versa, it is true that they exist together and that one of the most important reasons for good roads is their effect on school attendance in the country. If the country schools are to have a maximum efficiency in training and instruction, the children must be afforded facilities for reaching the schools with dry feet at all seasons of the year. Then the graded school can replace the little, one-room, one-teacher schools so prevalent in many sections of country. The possibilities of a region of improved roads are made apparent by the many examples of school wagons regularly gathering up the pupils and hauling them to and from school. When the roads are placed in such condition as to make this practice general, a tremendous impetus will have been given to education in the United States.

The first requisite is a sufficient revenue. In order that America may set the world an unprecedented example of road building and maintenance, certain essential features must be provided. The first of these is an ample cash revenue. The total expenditure in money and labor in 1904 was about \$80,000,000. This may appear to be a large sum, but when divided among the 2,155,000 miles it means an average per mile of only about \$37. As only \$60,000,000 of the total revenue was cash, it follows the expenditure in cash per mile was only \$28. England, with only 150,000 miles of road, spent last year more than \$89,000,000, or an average of \$593 per mile. Even though we substitute the cash tax for \$20,000,000, now paid in labor, and substitute good management for bad management, \$90,000,000, is far from sufficient.

The present system of taxation, tried upon an unfair basis, cannot be

expected to produce the best results. It is essential that the methods which are adopted for obtaining road revenues shall so distribute the burden that all parties and interests benefited shall contribute in proportion to their means and the advantages to be obtained. This will necessitate a general revision of road laws so as to provide for state appropriations to supplement county and township funds and an adjustment of taxation so that the cities, the great corporations, and the owners of automobiles will bear a considerable portion of the cost.

From time immemorial, localization has proven a totally inadequate policy in the administration of public roads. The interests of most of the counties and townships are too small and the available revenues too meagre to admit of the continuous employment of skilled engineers and road builders to direct this kind of internal improvements. On the other hand, a centralization of authority and supervision in a state official is feasible and economical because the state can, for the benefit of all the counties, maintain a corps of competent highway engineers who will systematize and properly direct the work in each county, the total cost of this state department being so widely distributed as to rest but lightly upon the individual counties. Centralization must, therefore, be a dominant factor in solving our road problems.

Once classified the proper kinds of roads can be built, but in the future they must be built by trained men.

Road building is an art based upon a science. In this age of specialists, it almost surpasses belief that the American people, so practical in all other lines of endeavor, should permit their golden millions to be frittered away by men who for the most part know little or nothing about either the science or the art of road building. There are to-day more than one hundred thousand petty road officials in the United States, each and all receiving compensation. Very few of these men devote more than a fraction of their time to road work, because their interests lie elsewhere and their compensation is too small to enable them to devote their entire time to the work. It is not surprising that a century and a quarter of this kind of supervision has resulted in the present chaotic conditions of our public roads. The reforms that should take place will provide a comparatively small body of trained, competent road builders devoting their entire time to continuous road work.

Not only must the roads be built by trained men, but they must be kept in repair.

It has been the universal practice in America to repair the roads at such times as will interfere least with individual duties, and this has crystallized into working the roads once or twice a year.

So hard and fast has this custom become in many of the states that, even if costly macadam roads are constructed at great expense, they are allowed to go to ruin because minor defects are permitted to go unrepaired until they result in practical destruction of the road.

No more admirable system of maintenance could be devised than that which is followed in France. Every mile of road is inspected daily, and the slightest defect repaired at its inspection. The maintenance of way departments of our great railroad systems do not provide a more thorough inspection of railroad tracks than do the French for the public roads. The changes which should come in the American system will mean the adoption of a continuous system of repair and a methodical inspection of all roads.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Gettysburg Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick. Backache and many kidney ills follow: Urinary trouble, diabetes. Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all. Gettysburg people endorse our claim.

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ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Gettysburg National Bank, that an election of nine Directors to serve one year, will be held at their Banking House on THURSDAY, JAN. 11th, 1910, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.

LICENSE NOTICE.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County. It is ordered that all applications for licenses for the sale of wines, spirits, malt or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1910, will be received on FRIDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1910, at 10:30 a. m., at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications, will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counterclaim. There must be no communication at any time with the judges personally upon the subject, by letter or any other private way. The petition verified by affidavit of applicant, shall be in conformity with the requirements of the Acts of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of \$2000, with no less than two reputable freeholders of the county where the liquors are to be sold, as sureties, each of them to be a bona-fide owner of real estate in the said county, worth over and all incumbrances, the sum of \$2000, or other legal security to be given. Bond conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws relating to the setting or furnishing of liquors, and to pay all damages which shall be recovered against the licensee, such as costs, fines and penalties, which may be imposed on him under any indictment for violating said laws; and the sureties may be required to appear in Court and justify upon oath. The Court shall in all cases refuse the application whenever in the opinion of the Court, having due regard to the number and character of the petitioners for and against such applications, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers or travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person, to whom such license should be granted. Petitions to be filed with the Clerk of the Court not later than SATURDAY, the 18th day of DECEMBER, 1909. Objections and remonstrances to be filed not later than TUESDAY, the 4th day of JANUARY, 1910. Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding a license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, the Court shall, upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke the license.

S. MCC. SWOPE, Pres. Judge.
J. E. THOMAS, Clerk Q. S.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

MARY C. WERT ESTATE.—Letters testamentary on estate of Mary C. Wert, late of the township of Tyrone, Adams county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, they hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

A. O. STEVENS, D. R. EMLEY, New Oxford, Pa., Executors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

CAVIN P. KRIS ESTATE.—Letters testamentary on estate of Calvin P. Kris, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

J. L. BUTT, Executor.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Policy holders of the Gettysburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of electing Sixteen Managers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it will be held on January 10, 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the office of W. C. Sheely, Esq., in the Borough of Gettysburg, County of Adams, State of Penn'a.

W. E. KAPP, Secretary.

ELECTION.

AN Election of thirteen Directors of the Liberty and Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Association will be held on SATURDAY, JAN. 1st, 1910, at the office of the Company, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m.

D. P. DELAP, Secretary.

ELECTION.

AN Election for thirteen Directors of the Mumma's Mutual Fire Protection Society will be held at the office of the Company in Gettysburg, SATURDAY, JAN. 1st, 1910, between the hours of 12 m. and 3 p. m.

J. FRANK HARTMAN, Secretary.

ELECTION

AN election for eleven Managers of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held at the office of the Company in Gettysburg, on MONDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1910, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m. The Executive Committee will meet at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the same day.

G. H. BUEHLER, Secretary.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

JOHN T. REILY vs. ALICE CAREY REILY. In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County. Subpoena sur Libel for Divorce No. 126, August Term, 1909. Alias Subpoena No. 15 Nov. Term 1909.

To ALICE CAREY REILY, Respondent. You are hereby notified, in pursuance of the continued order of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, to be and appear in the said Court on Monday, the 3d day of January next, (1910) to answer the petition and complaint, and show cause, if any you have, why the said John T. Reily should not be divorced from the bond of matrimony entered into with you, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Hereof fail not, under penalty of having the petition heard and a decree of divorce granted against you in your absence.

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Where the bank will be located until
their new Banking house is erected on
the site of the present building.

Western Maryland R.R.

SEPT. 26, 1909.

Trains leave Gettysburg daily except
Sunday as follows:
8:22 a. m. for Baltimore, Hanover and
York and all intermediate points.
10:28 a. m. for Fairfield, Hagerstown,
Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Han-
cock, Cumberland, Elkins and all
points westward.
1 p. m. for Hanover, York and inter-
mediate points.
3:42 p. m. for Baltimore, Hanover, York
and all intermediate points.
5:47 p. m. for B. & H. Div. Points to
Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynes-
boro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg
and Hancock.
Sunday trains arrive at Gettysburg
at 10:35 a. m. and leave at 5:40 p. m.
for York and intermediate points. 5:50
p. m. for New Oxford, Hanover, Balti-
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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

JAMES DEVINE ESTATE.—Letters testamen-
tary on estate of James Devine, late of the Town-
ship of Conowingo, Adams County, Pa., having
been granted to the undersigned, she hereby
cautions all persons indebted to said es-
tate to make immediate payment, and those hav-
ing claims to present them properly authenti-
cated for settlement.
AGNES DEVINE,
Executrix,
Edge Grove.

ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockhold-
ers of the Citizens' Trust Company of Gettys-
burg that an election of fourteen Direc-
tors to serve for one year, will be held at
the Banking House of said corporation in
Gettysburg, on MONDAY, the 10th of JAN.,
1910, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock
a. m.
R. WM. BREAM, Trustee.

ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given to the stock-
holders of the First National Bank of Gettys-
burg that an election of seven Directors
to serve one year, will be held at their Bank-
ing House on TUESDAY, JAN. 11, 1910,
between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.
S. M. BUSHMAN, Cashier.

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Invites your attention to its following
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period of five years of prosperity, . .

Total Business Fall of 1904	\$386,666.40
Deposits	210,950.70
Trust Funds as Guardian and Trustee	1,519.02
Total Business Fall of 1906	\$491,985.76
Deposits	319,224.69
Trust Funds as Guardian and Trustee	8,729.89
Total Business Fall of 1909	\$626,400.96
Deposits	440,177.95
Trust Funds as Guardian and Trustee	93,800.11

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R. WM. BREAM,
Treasurer.

The Story
of a Crime

By FRANCES KEATON
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Jerry straightened himself in the saddle as he bade his mother good-by. The morning air was invigorating; every breathing creature was filled and brimming with new life; the hounds and children romped about the door, the cattle were alert about their business of feeding, even the guinea-fowl fluttered and shrieked more merrily than was their wont.

The day before there had been rain, but this morning the sun rose in a brilliant sky. Little tricksy gusts blew the cloudlets higher and yon, as if in the heavens, too, there was exuberant life.

Jerry was tall and slim and fair, a mountaineer of unmixed English blood. His blue eyes had the slow, pondering look of a man unstirred by fancy and unshaken by fear. He expected to win, others stepped from his path; he never had made an enemy or lost a friend. Of the spiritual life he had not thought as yet, and things supernatural aroused in him a comfortable feeling of contempt; ghosts, spooks, wizards, witch ridings, haunts, all provoked his laughter.

Riding with leisurely haste he passed the cotton-pickers in the fields and the wagons heaped with snowy burdens going to be ginned—and so came, by eleven o'clock, into Collard Valley. Smiling as he passed a clump of elders, "Ah tell you," he said to himself, "Ilt was that ole elder bush taught me to pick cotton!" and, thinking about his boyhood, he came to the farm of his father's friend, Foster Black. To Jerry everything looked well. He knew the cotton and the wheat had been good, "both on them money crops; old man Foster'll be gitten paint on his house next you know." As he thought of the house a dull red arose in his face.

"Ma home might be builded come next springtime." He pictured his sweetheart standing in the doorway. To help an imagination slow to visual-ize he raised his happy eyes to the door of Foster Black's house, that stood a scant thirty feet back from the road, and reined in his horse.

Gazing at the house, his thoughts stopped and his brave heart shook in his breast. "What ailed him?" he questioned, and gripped the pommel of his saddle and forced his eyes, swimming and bewildered, to see the house, the porch, the chimney, even as they faded and were gone. He sat his horse, and yet he seemed to be no longer in the road. For a moment he struggled with the confusion of his vision, and then, although he knew that he was in the road, with his horse rearing beneath him, with a creeping horror he felt himself to be inside the house. Every pot and kettle, the chairs and table, stood plain to sight; on the cold hearth a spot of gray light fell from the open chim-ney, the wooden shutters were closed and through the knot-holes came a little brightness. A cold terror shook his frame, the blood drumming in his ears sickened him. He heard the birds twittering, as in the gray before the dawning. Then he heard some-thing try the shutter; then bare feet running around the house—pad, pad, pad,—intolerably! Then there fell a heart-wringing silence—then the bare feet padding again; a guttural, word-less cry, and with a rending noise, the stout door splintered and fell. In the pale, clear light, dropping a fence rail from his hands, stood a man, froth flecking his red beard, the lust of blood glinting in his eyes. He cried out, as it were, gladly, and running forward set his hands to Jerry's throat.

On reaching the town and turning the customary corners, perhaps calmed by old habit, the horse stopped at the usual livery stable and stood trembling—Jerry trembling in the saddle.

The men sitting lazily about awhile, unrealizing, and then came forward. "Why, Jerry, whar you all bin?" "No, sah; he ain' drunk." "My lordy, he air plumb skeered silly!"

At that plain statement tongues ran riot, all declaring that "no one never had seen Jerry skeered nowhar," and questions rained on him like hail.

In the midst of the gathering crowd, Jerry, the horse and the dog covered and quaked—the man as speechless as his beasts.

Presently someone pulled the will-less body from the saddle and forced whisky between the lips that twitched and fltered.

One slapped him on the back, and another, an old man, looked into his eyes and called him by his name.

"He's out'n his mind; I sc call him back to hit," he explained.

Jerry answered the call—recognition awoke in his eyes.

"Ah caint say hit," he whispered, and, after a time, when he had won back some voice, "Foster Black's choked to death. Ah seen the man as done it—in a day vision—jes' now—his beard was red and he'd frothed at the mouth. He come to the house prowlin' and cryin' like the wild beasts—an' he broke in the door. Ah sot ma hoss in the road, an' it was like Ah'd been inside the house an' been Foster hesself, an' the man come runnin' roun' the house, and I heered him, an' reared him, an' seen him come a-burstin' in hungry to kill somethin'. Ma knees wouldn't hole me up. He come runnin', low with his teeth showin', and he caught me by the throat—and—you all see—Ah was

—Foster Black—an' Ah 'em to choked me." And then with a sob, "From ma crade I've been no coward, but Ah swear Ah run to-day when Ah found Ah's back on my boss!"

Men ran for their horses, others jumped into the buggies and wagons that stood hitched in the street, and when the noon whistles blew at the cotton mills the road to Collard Valley was dotted with hurrying teams. Those first to reach Black's farm, slowed until others reached them.

In the midst of the guffaws arose a cry—shrill, appealing—the cry of a child in terror.

Every man looked into the whitened face of his neighbor as his hand sought his hip pocket. The little voice cried within the closed house. One burly fellow set his shoulder to the door, and sent it in, splintered. All looked.

Before them was the back door, shattered; in this jagged frame stood a small black boy. He had clung to the back of a buggy on the way out, and run to the rear of the house when he saw the front door whole. Now his hands covered his eyes, his pleading voice filled their ears.

On the floor, by the cold hearth, lay Foster Black, stone dead, marks of fingers on his throat. No sign of struggle was in the room. He must have fallen without defense, as Jerry said, in the vision his "knees wouldn't hole him up."

The little black boy was comforted, and the living men stood silent around Foster, who lay in the long silence of death.

Foster was known to have had good crops. He always hid his money about the house. Jerry was to be married and wanted money for a house, as, indeed, the poor, happy fellow had con-fided to everyone he knew, in turn. He had arrived in town in a pitiable state some hours after the time he had said the murder was done. Evi-dently he had stayed in the woods to make a story to tell. Evidently he had been tempted by the money.

Ugly murmurs arose. Passionate, thick voices muttered the black guilt around Foster's body lying cold on the cold hearth.

Someone—it was never known who—said, "Lynch him!" Their outraged blood leaped in consent, but, lacking a leader, they paused in a choked quiet, full of portent.

The little black boy spoke, "He put-ten on his shoes sence."

"How do you know that, Mark?" they asked him with one voice.

"He foot-marks in de ya'd, outen back."

The men presed out of the broken door. On the bare earth, still soft enough from the previous day's rain to take a footprint, were the marks of the bare feet Jerry had claimed to hear "padding around de house."

The youngest physician bent over them. "That foot was never Jerry's; it's too short," he said.

Someone laughed incredulity. But the sheriff said, "Wimberly has an ole dog," and started forthwith for the bloodhound.

The old gaunt-eyed creature was fetched in a wagon, and held in leash, led up the path where so many feet had trod and in to the sprawled body. Very carefully he stalked and sniffed, and at the back step he threw up his head in a long howl. The scent lay in the half-dry earth. With his nose dropped once more to the foot-marks the dog started.

The older men remained by the body, the younger men followed.

The dog went over the hill, through the peach orchard, down through the standing fodder corn, and out across the cotton field to the edge of the pine woods, where a little shack stood, as though withdrawing from the field, ruinous and overgrown with jack-beans hanging in thick clusters of purple flowers. There the dog clamored at the door, furious in his baffled rage. Four men held him.

The door was opened. Within, on the floor, for the shack was empty, grinning at them and driveling a lit-tle at the month, sat a red-bearded man, very plainly mad.

The dog without yelled and strug-gled, trying to reach his quarry; the man paid no heed, but sat smiling and picking at the edge of his coat.

When they took him to town, bound, news had already come, by telegraph, of his escape from confinement in the southern part of the state.

But Jerry was changed. Since he had experienced a death-bed sending all the earth and air were full of spir-itual life.

One on Tyndall.

In his autobiography, just published, the late Prof. Shaler of Harvard tells this story: Once he was present at a dinner in England where Tyndall, the renowned scientist, started to tell about experiences in America. His descriptions were, to say the least, ex-aggerated. Just as he was telling about a thrilling escape from drown-ing which he had had while viewing Niagara falls—describing it with bursts of hyperbole—his eye had been turned to catch that of Shaler, whom he had not noticed before.

For a moment Tyndall stopped, abashed—then, with wink of the eye, as if begging Shaler not to "give him away," he continued the tale, but in a noticeably subdued vein.

At its conclusion Tyndall sought Shaler.

"I fear that yarn of mine was rather highly colored," he confessed to the American, "but it is sometimes neces-sary to touch up the truth a bit."

A Wise Query.

"Peopel say flowers shoot; don't they, pop?"

"Yess, son."

"Well, is it because they must shoot that they have pistols?"

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I will waste no moment whining, and
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I will look sometimes about me for
the things that merit praise;
I will search for hidden beauties that
elude the grumbler's gaze;
I will try to find contentment in the
path that I must tread;
I will cease to have resentment when
another moves ahead.

I will not be swayed by envy when
my rival's strength is shown;
I will not deny his merit, but I'll
strive to prove my own;
I will try to see the beauty spread be-
fore me, rain or shine—
I will cease to preach your duty and
be more concerned with mine.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

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"We are in receipt of the new book
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A Trio of Accidents.

Milton Knaub of Huntington town-
ship, was seriously injured last week.
He was coming down a steep hill near
Guernsey with a load of hay, when
the saddle horse he was riding fell
and pinned him underneath. Emory
Knaub who was drawing the lock ran
forward and it took him about fifteen
minutes to get the horse in a position
so as to release Mr. Knaub, whose leg
was painfully bruised by the accident.
Mrs. Henry Diehl of New Oxford,
fell on some ice in her yard last Wed-
nesday with such force as to dislo-
cate her right shoulder. The injury
was adjusted by her physician and
she is reported to be improving nicely.
Mrs. William Smith of Huntington
township, had a narrow escape from
burning. They were butchering and
while dipping water from kettle her
skirt caught fire. With presence of
mind she called for help and Mr. Mil-
ler the butcher, smothered the flames
with some old carpet nearby. She re-
ceived some burns on one of her arms
and one side of her face and head were
slightly scorched.

Mrs. Monroe will not be Tried.

Governor Stuart last Friday refused
the application for extradition papers
to bring Mrs. Harriet E. Monroe from
Washington, D. C., to Reading to
stand trial on a charge of involuntary
manslaughter growing out of the
Bowtown opera house fire in 1907.
Application for the papers was
made almost a year ago, and since
that time the governor have been in-
quiring into the connections of Mrs.
Monroe with the disaster. She was
the proprietor of the moving picture
exhibition which was being given
when the fire occurred.
Mrs. Monroe has a number of per-
sonal friends here, who will learn of
the governor's action with much grati-
fication.

Leads in Cigar Output.

The Ninth Revenue District of Penn-
sylvania, including York, Adams, Dau-
phin, Lancaster and neighboring coun-
ties, leads the country in the manufac-
ture of cigars, according to advance
proofs of the report of the Commis-
sioner of Internal Revenue Collector
Hershey. There are 1712 cigar fac-
tories in the district, and they produced
712,227,374 cigars, using 14,109,011 lbs.
of tobacco. One hundred and two to-
bacco factories produced 450,000 lbs.
of smoking tobacco.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR.

This is the last issue of the year 1909. As 1910 dawns and sails into view, many will be the greetings for a Happy New Year, or a Glad New Year, or a Prosperous New Year. The New Year is one of great promise to the community, for the prospects are for more tourists travel to come to this place than has come here for many years. But the New Year in Gettysburg calls for a wise and broad grasp of the significance of events beyond the year we are about to enter. There must be a building, and preparation for the years to come and a movement forward. Days of hoping and dreaming should be resolved into days of accomplishment. The situation should be looked squarely in the face by the many interests of this place, and each should map out a line of work to do, and Gettysburg should be a community of working, moving forward, and building for a better and greater future.

SPRING SALES

In our next issue, first one of New Year, will begin a list of the Spring sales. Anyone having a Spring sale can secure a place in this list for the asking, free of cost, with the understanding that the sale will be advertised in the Compiler, or some of the work of advertising given us.

The record of advertising shows there is no better advertising medium in an county than the Compiler. Send in your sale dates for insertion in the Compiler list of Spring sales.

WINTER PRIMARY.

Remember the Winter Primary is held Saturday, January 15th, and all nominating petitions must be filed with the County Commissioners not later than on next Saturday, Jan. 1st. The Democrats in every township and borough should see to it that their districts are represented in a full ticket of all township and borough officers, Town Councilman, School Directors, Supervisors, Justices in some districts, Assessors, Judges of Election, Inspectors and other officers. It shows the proper interest in your district and party to have a full party ticket represented at the primary. Petitions are furnished by the County Commissioners, and it is little trouble to fill up and get the names of ten signers to petition.

GETTYSBURG'S FUTURE.

As we begin to make the year 1910 our own, one thought, inspiration and belief should take possession of every man, woman and child in this town, namely that there is a bright future just a little way ahead for Gettysburg and Adams County. The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg is only three and a half years ahead. To be ready for this event and equal to it will require much to be done by this community. Gettysburg can not be an on-looker in this great event. Though it be a National and State Celebration, yet Gettysburg must be an active participant as the scene of the celebration and in such other way as the State Commission in preparing for the event will point the way. The town must give a good account of itself and there must be organized and individual efforts in this preparation. Gettysburg coming out of the Celebration with flying colors will go forward to a future not to be compared with anything that has gone before.

QUIT KNOCKING.

The future of Gettysburg is so full of promise that the knocker should not be able to stay in business in this place. The effort and noise of knocking is without value and only hurts the town. With the bright future only a little way ahead the people of this town should resolve to quit knocking, should resolve not to embarrass any efforts with the harm and uselessness of croaking. When tempted to knock they should think twice and then put their breath to better use, doing something for this place or saying something that is encouraging to others in their efforts. The mental attitude can make or mar a town. If the citizens are a unit in talking progress, they will soon become a unit in making progress and they can change the face of the map of the old town. See progress, talk progress, make progress. Stop croaking. Quit knocking. Get busy and help to bring about the future so rosy with promise.

OUR COUNTRY ROADS.

Every farmer is asked to give a careful reading to the article on second page on the Value of Good Roads. It is the last word on the subject, the material having been gathered by government officials. When the farmers of Europe have adopted our machinery and methods they will forge ahead of the American farmer in results when the cost of transportation over their roads is at a rate of eleven cents a ton while over our roads twenty three cents a ton. The time has come for the American farmer to give attention to his roads and the opportunity is given this year to the Pennsylvania farmer to look after his roads under the new law. Farmers have been heard to say good roads are for the benefit of the owners of autos. Such a use is only an incident. Good roads are first and foremost for the farmer to transport his crops to mar-

ket. The Compiler has urged our farmers and road makers to use the split log drag. It is the cheap way to get the good road. The Pennsylvania Railroad employed the inventor of the drag last week to lecture throughout the country, because good roads will help the farmer to get his crops to the railroads to be hauled by them. It is to be hoped the new year under the new law will see the beginning of a new era of good roads in this county.

HOME DEVELOPMENT.

The Compiler will always strenuously support this dictum, let the home community stand by the town. Its merchants, home institutions and interests. We have been supporting for weeks the proposition that all retail buying should be done at home. From home comes the support that keeps every one afloat and to the home town should be given all the support within the power of each one to give. Recently the Compiler was approached to carry a big advertisement of a number of Baltimore merchants offering a premium for treason to home buying. As soon as the full nature of this advertisement was made known to us it was turned down and our merchants were informed of the threatened danger. The example of the Compiler in standing for the welfare of the home merchants was adopted by all the papers. As a result Gettysburg had the best holiday season ever known and was not disturbed by the temptation of buying elsewhere as entered into the situation in other towns where papers had less care for the home merchants than Gettysburg. Home buying should be the rule of the home community not only in the holiday season but year in and year out. The wealth of an agricultural community comes out of the soil and is bound to stay in the community, develop and promote the welfare of the community if kept there. The way to destroy that wealth is to send it away.

MAIL ORDER HOUSES.

A merchant in the county recently said to us that we would be surprised if we knew the extent of the mail order business with distant houses. That the mails bring catalogues and that deliveries are being made by freight and express and the articles include everything from a pair of shoes to a stove or organ. The assertion was ventured that the total sales in this immediate neighborhood would amount to as much as the total business of many country stores. The statement is startling. It seems contrary to human nature that grown people would buy the way we traded Barlow knives as a boy, "sight unseen," when they could go to any store see what they were buying and have the guarantee of the home merchant on the ground to make good. How people can bring themselves into a position of going back on their neighbors is certainly strange and one would think they would live in terror of reaping as is sowed, that the one refusing to support his neighbors and the home merchant would be found out some day and would then be punished by the withdrawal of the support of his own home community in what he may be engaged in. The public conscience needs to be aroused on this question, and it is no more than the Golden Rule or Square Deal, giving support where you get support. Every citizen should come to the realization that buying of mail order houses, is being untrue to the home community and untrue to oneself.

TROLLEY BUILDING.

A question frequently presenting itself is whether the trolley builders are going to leave the golden opportunity of 1913 slip through their fingers. The traffic of that year alone would unquestionably be a golden harvest. Gettysburg has been for years an attractive center and trolleys would beyond doubt create a traffic here which would make the building profitable. The proposed trolley from McSherrytown comes in touch at latter point with the York County Railway System so that Gettysburg would be a terminus of great value to this system and we believe one of its best paying divisions. The building of trolley from Caledonia to Gettysburg, dropped in the panic of 1907, should take on renewed life. The retrenchment orders of 1907 are a thing of the past. A trolley with the whole of the Cumberland Valley as a feeder, should make a profitable road. But the question is will these trolleys be on the ground in 1913? If they propose to be here then they must get busy. Will they prove equal to their opportunities to build here and get a share of the harvest of the 50th anniversary celebration?

NEW CIVIC LIFE.

That Gettysburg is taking on new civic life can be seen from the organizations formed in 1909, the Retail Merchants' Association, The Law and Order Society, and the Y. M. C. A. The Retail Merchants' Association has been one of the best associations this town has had for years. The merchants today better understand each other and are on more friendly relations than ever before. This condition makes it possible to have the merchants a unit in any town advancement. This association has been heard to be wrongfully criticised. Their association does not permit them to fix prices or anything of the sort. They are not trying to run the town as some have asserted. The leading merchants of this place would not presume to put themselves in such a position. They have associated themselves together so as to protect themselves from the bad creditors who do not pay their debts. They have associated themselves to advance the mercantile interests of the town as comes from better train service. They are ready to lend a helping hand in any way that may present itself for the good of the community. A recently appointed committee was for the purpose of promoting tourist traffic to Gettysburg during the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Atlan-

tic City next August and already the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. and the general passenger agents of three or four railroads have approved of their work. The result of this effort of the association will likely be an extensive tourist traffic here next August, helpful to the whole town. These movements towards greater opportunities should have the united support of all our business people and the friendliness of all our citizens.

RAILROAD SITUATION.

The two railroads entering Gettysburg should prepare for the 50th anniversary of the battle without delay. That the railroads appreciate their situation in preparing for 1913 is evident from a declaration of an official of the Reading Company made last week in this place. He stated that extensive improvements were contemplated so that the Reading should be ready for 1913. A new passenger station, a new freight station and other trackage arrangements were among the contemplated improvements. It is possible the road from Gettysburg to Harrisburg will be double tracked before 1913. Faster and better train schedule is promised for 1910 so as to make this place easier to be reached.

It is just as necessary and important for the Western Maryland to get busy for 1913 as the Reading. It would be well for the officials of both roads to rid their minds of any impressions that this community is hostile to the roads. Such an impression was recently voiced but nothing could be further from the truth. This community is not hostile in any sense to the railroads, but the desire is to be in the most friendly relations both for the good of the town and the roads.

Gettysburg has suffered from a condition that its people believe should be recognized and remedied by the roads but this belief is entertained without any hostility. Railroad street has been used as a railroad yard by the freight trains that hourly come and go and this condition calls for additional trackage, and new depots are needed. The passenger and over-sea business here call for more elaborate and up-to-date care of passengers and tourists. The attitude of Gettysburg is not one of making trouble for the railroads, but our people are anxious to have the railroads recognize the conditions here and make plans to remedy them. Plans for a union depot should be made. More trackage should be acquired and less use made of Railroad street and the crossings. We believe a remedial plan could be devised which would be approved by the borough authorities, so that railroads, the town authorities and citizens would be a unit on a movement forward for better railroad facilities and operations. The situation should not be complicated with litigation but the roads should get busy with a remedial plan.

LINCOLN HIGHWAY.

If there is one thing the National Government should do before the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, it is to undertake and begin the building of the "Lincoln Way." The government will be asked to participate in the event and to the thousands who will visit Gettysburg in 1913 the Government could present no memorial more worthy of the occasion than the great highway leading from Washington to the point where Lincoln made his immortal address here. There has been no suggestion of a memorial to Lincoln which has been so markedly appropriate as the highway.

On the opening day of the last session of the 60th Congress, Senator Knox introduced the Lincoln Highway bill in the Senate and Hon. D. F. Lafeau in the House. Before the anniversary of Lincoln's 105th birthday, not a year ago, Senator Knox had succeeded in having the Senate pass a resolution appropriating \$50,000 for a survey of the proposed road, but the Hon. Joseph Cannon saw to its defeat in the House. On Aug. 5th the last day of the special session, Congressman Lafeau reintroduced the Lincoln Highway bill providing for an appropriation for a survey for this road. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Library. We commend to Mr. Lafeau the task of getting this bill out of the committee, his district, being a unit in every effort given to this work and he is urged to make it plain to Congress that this is the one fitting memorial to be provided by Congress for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the battle. While thousands of dollars have been spent by the States and nation in developing this battlefield and there are hundreds of memorials to the various troops participating in the event, yet there is no one great memorial distinctly representative of the Nation, nothing that fittingly represents and typifies the gratitude of a great and powerful nation. The only fitting memorial of the nation would be the Lincoln Way, to commemorate the man who in deathless words, pointed to the greater liberty flowing from the heroism of those who did not die in vain at Gettysburg. The time to begin the building of the Lincoln Way is at once, it should be authorized at the present session of Congress. It should be the Nation's contribution to the 50th anniversary celebration and could be made ready at this end of the line by 1913 so as to fittingly represent the Nation. We urge Congressman Lafeau to get his bill out of committee and concentrate the country wide support it had last year upon its passage. Every friend of Gettysburg and of the Lincoln Way should get busy.

FEDERAL BUILDING.

There are a number of reasons why the United States should erect the Federal Building in Gettysburg for which a site has been acquired before 1913. There are many other towns in the same boat with Gettysburg as far as the needs of postoffice and deputy revenue collectorship is concerned but there is no other town in the whole country presenting the same need that this town does for the preservation of the records of the Gettysburg Battlefield Park Commission. The work of this commission should be accessible and on exhibition for

the public when the 50th anniversary is celebrated, and this could only be done in a Federal Building. The commission has records, surveys and drawings which are invaluable. They are not in a fire proof building and their loss at any time would be incalculable. Congress should hasten the day for the proper preservation of this mass of material telling of work done on the battlefield, as it were, interpreting the field, and to celebrate in a national way the 50th anniversary of the battle without this material in a place where it can be seen by the public would be like playing Hamlet with Hamlet left out. A Federal Building making room for the collection of the commission would be as it should be, one of the places to be visited by the thousands who will come here in 1913.

CIVIC EFFORTS.

State and Nation may do much in preparing for the celebration of 1913, but there will be things to be done by the town and the doing can not be put off until 1913 if the town is to come out of the event with credit. There must be better streets and pavements and the borough should lead in permanent civic improvements. Those in charge of the finances of the borough should see to it that there is set out a certain amount each year for some permanent civic improvement. It would be well if the borough fathers would make plans and then each year carry out a part of them so that by the time the 50th anniversary is here the town will be equal to the situation. By that time the Square should have concrete pillars surmounted with electric light. Street improvement should be given and if the borough authorities find themselves unequal to any situation because of finances or otherwise they should invite the co-operation of the citizens, not only toward individual improvements. The borough should have a special committee to prepare plans and work them so as to put the town in the best light in which it can be presented at that time. All citizens who have been planning improvements should go ahead with them at the earliest possible date, having a care ever to better civic conditions as touch the public pavements, etc.

Request to Ministers.

Clerk of the Courts Thomas kindly asks all ministers of the Gospel to promptly make return of duplicate certificates of marriages performed by them that he may be able to finish the records.

Mr. Thomas put his request in very mild and gentlemanly terms and every minister in the county should make a search of his papers for all duplicate marriage certificates and return them at once. Mr. Thomas needs them not only to make his records complete but he must make return to the State authorities of all marriages during the year and as there are about two dozen certificates that have never been returned to him.

The failure to return the certificates may do incalculable injury to any married couple. The time will come when it will be most important to one or both to be able to prove the marriage. That a certificate was issued will be considered by the courts as the best evidence and when the record has not been completed through the neglect or carelessness of the officiating minister in not returning the duplicate certificate of marriage the record of marriage is incomplete and a wrong may be done that no minister could adequately make right.

The return of the duplicate certificate of marriage is not a matter of right to the parties, but the law provides for a fine of \$50 if the duplicate certificates are not returned to the Clerk of the Courts within 30 days of the marriage. Mr. Thomas has no desire to go into any punishing business, he only wants the duplicate certificates returned to him. Won't the delinquent ministers in this respect comply with his request?

AUDITORS NOTICE.

THE undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Adams County to take distribution of the estate of Samuel B. West, dec'd, late of East Berlin Borough, Adams Co., Pa., as shown by the first and final account of Daniel L. West and Alexander H. Hubley, executors of the last will and testament of Samuel B. West, dec'd, and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Gettysburg to discharge the duties of his appointment on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1910, at 10:00 a.m., when and where all parties interested are notified to attend.

J. L. HILL,
Auditor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In pursuance of writs of fieri facias, issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on Thursday the 30th day of December, 1909, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court house in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Penna. the following viz:

A farm situated in Mt. Joy Township, Adams County Penna. on the road leading from Vest's store to the Littlestown road, one half mile from Vest's store. Adjoining lands of Charles Vest, Jim Schriver, Jesse Snyder and Hon. S. McC. Swope, containing 34 acres of land, improved with a two-story frame house, good sized barn, out house, chicken house, hog pen, fruit trees and well of water.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of C. H. Kickrade and to be sold by me.

A. L. SO.

A house and lot, situated in Hunterstown Adams County, Pa., described as follows: 80 foot front, (more or less), and 200 feet deep, (more or less), improved with a two-story frame dwelling house, chair maker's shop and a lot of fruit trees. Adjoining lands of John Taughinbaugh, on the east and Dr. C. E. Goldsboro on the north. Seized and taken into execution as the property of William T. Little, and to be sold by me.

ELIAS FISSEL,
Sheriff.

Ten per cent of the purchase money upon all sales by the sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck off, and upon failure to comply therewith, the property will be put again for sale.

Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 29th, 1909.

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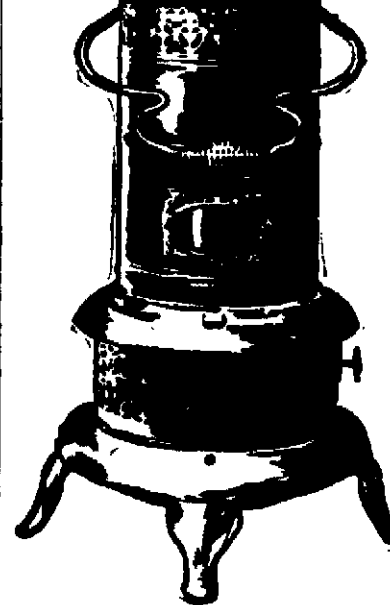
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NOTICE.

To the members of the Menallen Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Whereas, on the 6th day of December, 1909, the Trustees of the Menallen Monthly Meeting of Friends presented their petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, setting forth that said Menallen Monthly Meeting of Friends is the owner of a tract of land in Butler township, Adams County, Pa., containing 22 acres and 48 perches, which has been abandoned by said Society as place of worship, and praying for an order of sale of said tract of land at private sale to the purchasers and at the prices recited in said petition.

Whereupon said Court fixed the 3rd day of January, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of hearing said petition and directed a citation to issue directed to all persons in being who have not appeared, who shall have any present or expectant interest in the premises, commanding them to appear at said time and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

You are, therefore, notified to appear in said Court on the 3rd day of January, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock, a.m., and show cause, if any of you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. By order of said Court.

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PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

ALONG THE LINES OF INDIVIDUAL HAPPENINGS.

Comings and Goings, Social Events and Other Items of Interest.

—Donald Rupp, who is with the Warner Co., of Akron, Ohio, and Paul Rupp of Newark, N. J., spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp.

—Miss Eva Eberhart has returned from a visit to her sister at Newark, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Singmaster and Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Stewart of Phila., are here with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Diehl.

—Miss Martha Sachs, who is teaching at Ambler, is here for a few days.

—Miss Jane Shields of Phila., and Miss Laura Shields of Womelsdorf, are here for the holidays.

—Dr. D. R. Hartman and brother C. LeRoy Hartman of Chambersburg, spent a short time here last week.

—Paul Sieber, Ross McAllister, Edgar Miller, Maurice Bender and Maurice Weaver who are attending Johns Hopkins University, are home for the holidays.

—Paul Singmaster, Donald Huber, McCrea Dickson, who are attending the University of Pennsylvania, are here for their vacation.

—Charles Drum is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Drum, for the holidays.

—Miss Nell Blocher of Holly Beach is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blocher, Carlisle street.

—S. M. Meisenholder, Esq., of York, visited friends here last week.

—Otto and James Criswell left last week to take a position in Oklahoma.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCleary are visiting their mother here.

—Prof. Ralph Lewars of Phila., and wife, are guests of their mother, on Broadway.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ramer of Harrisburg, are spending a few days here with relatives.

—James O'Brien, assistant traveling auditor for International Harvester Co., is visiting his parents at Cash-town.

—Miss Eva Welty of Philadelphia, is home for a few days.

—Helen Culp who has been teaching in Lewes, Md., this winter, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Josie Culp.

—Dr. Harvey Stoner of Baltimore, spent a few days here with his parents.

—Miss Hannah Lyles (colored) who is studying music in Baltimore, is here with her friend Miss Dowery who has been a missionary in Africa for some years.

—William Fissel of Harrisburg, spent a few days here this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ziegler of Chicago, are visiting relatives here.

—Louis Topper of Phila., and Jean of Hanover, were here with their mother for a few days.

—Samuel McCullough of Harrisburg, is visiting with his father at Greenmount.

—The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Louise Stable Thursday evening at 7 o'clock and will arrange for the annual holiday treat at the County Home.

—Miss Annie Swartz is home for a few days.

—Rev. Robert McClean of Mechanicsburg, is visiting his sisters on E. Middle street.

—Miss Sadie Schriver who is teaching in New Jersey, is with her brother Francis Schriver, for the holidays.

—J. Bailey Kendlehart is spending a few days with his aunts, the Misses Kendlehart, on West Middle street.

A fine Musical is promised the public on Thursday evening next in the Presbyterian church.

—Ed. L. Neely of Prescott, Wis., made us a pleasant call this week, Mr. Neely is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neely, York Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNeal, of Glen Cove, L. I., Miss Virgie Tawney and Mildred Tawney, of Harrisburg, were recent guests of their parents.

—Walter McCullough and wife, of Carlisle, and Al. McCullough, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Sarah McCullough.

—Miss Minnie Spangler, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her brothers.

—Plenty of snow for Christmas, eight inches having fallen that day, and sleighs are now plenty.

—Rev. Seth Russell Downie has been extended a unanimous call by the Presbyterian congregation of Taneytown and the Piney Creek congregation. It is not yet known whether or not he will accept.

—Miss Martha Lott of near this place spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Neely of York Springs and left last week with her sister Miss Lola of Philadelphia for Canajoharie, N. Y., to spend the Xmas holidays with their brother W. C. Lott.

—Mrs. Sarah Himes, widow of the late A. S. Himes of New Oxford received a stroke of paralysis last week affecting the left side of her body. The last report was that she was much improved.

—Alexander Spangler has recovered from his fall down the stairs at his home, receiving a number of bruises about the head.

—William Barkdoll of Greencastle, a former proprietor of Globe Hotel of

this place gave a Xmas dinner to two hundred Greencastle children.

—The friends of Mrs. George W. Stape of West High street, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from the serious and dangerous sickness with which she has been afflicted, her physician having given her up at one time.

—John Rummel and wife of New Jersey are visiting his parents.

—Charles Schick of Chicago, and David Schick of Catasauque, Pa., are with their father J. L. Schick.

—Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Long of Lewistown, Pa., are visiting here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leader of Reading, spent Xmas here with their daughter Mrs. Paul Martin.

—Miss Gertie Doersom of Lancaster, is visiting friends here.

—Miss Cook of North Carolina, and F. N. and Chas. Cook of Pittsburg, spent Xmas here with relatives.

—William McGuigan a former Compiler boy, of York is visiting his parents here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Engle of Lewistown are visitors at Mrs. Mary Troxel's.

—William Sachs of Harrisburg was here a few days.

WEDDINGS.

CASSATT-WAGNER.—Samuel Cassatt, of Gettysburg and Miss Mary Wagner, of North York, were married last Thursday evening in York. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride on North Duke street, York, and was performed by the Rev. E. H. Hummelbaugh, pastor of the Fifth United Brethren church. Mr. and Mrs. Cassatt spent the holidays in York. The groom belongs to the U. S. Artillery and is located in Maine.

SLAYBAUGH-SPANGLER.—Dec. 22, at the Reformed parsonage in Arendtsville, by Rev. T. C. Hesson, Luther B. Slaybaugh, of Centre Mills, and Miss Lottie H. Spangler, of Butler township.

PATTERSON-MILLER.—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, Luther Patterson, of near Gettysburg, and Miss Sadie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, of near Two Taverns, were married at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. F. S. Lindaman.

SLAYBAUGH-SPANGLER.—On Dec. 22, Luther B. Slaybaugh one of the present County Auditors, of Centre Mills and Miss Lottie H. Spangler of Butler township were united in marriage by Rev. T. C. Hesson.

CLUCK-MICKLEY.—Harry W. Cluck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Cluck of Hamilton township and Miss Bertha B. Mickley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Mickley of Cashtown were united in marriage by Rev. D. T. Koser. They went on a honeymoon trip to York, Washington and other cities.

RICE-BRICKER.—On Dec. 21 in this place by Dr. T. C. Billheimer, Mervin I. Rice of Bendersville and Miss Z. Grace Bricker of Centre Mills.

HART-BREIGHNER.—On Dec. 21, Ralph Hart son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hart of Table Rock and Miss Bessie Breighner daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Breighner of Butler township were united in marriage.

MATHIAS-BOLLINGER.—On Dec. 19 at the home of the bride by Rev. F. S. Lindaman, Miss Bessie Bollinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bollinger, of Union township and Charles Mathias of Carroll county were united in marriage. Miss Clara Bollinger sister of bride was bridesmaid and Frank Mathias, brother of groom, best man.

BEAMER-MCCREARY.—At the Lutheran Parsonage in New Chester, on December 23, by Rev. E. E. Dieterich, Frank R. Beamer to Miss Jennie C. McCreary.

HARMAN-MILLER.—At the Lutheran Parsonage in New Chester, Dec. 24, by Rev. E. E. Dieterich, Charles O. Harman to Miss Grace Miller.

Test for Enumerators.

Any person of good judgment who has received an ordinary common school education can readily and easily pass the test to be given applicants for census enumerators' places Saturday, Feb. 5, the date finally set by the United States Census Director Durand, according to an announcement from the Census Bureau at Washington, on Monday, Dec. 27. This will be a comforting assurance to the several hundred thousand who are believed to be contemplating application for the places.

It was emphatically stated at the bureau that the test will be an eminently reasonable and practical one, similar to that applied to applicants at the twelfth census. It will consist of filling out a sample schedule of population from a description, in narrative form, of typical families, and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in the rural districts, they will be called upon to fill out an additional sample schedule of agriculture from information furnished by the Census Bureau.

All persons, whether women or men,

who may desire to become census enumerators must be citizens of the United States, residents of the supervisor's district for which they wish to be appointed; must be not less than 18 nor more than 70 years of age; must be physically able to do the work; must be trustworthy, honest and of good habits; must have at least an ordinary education and must be able to write plainly and with reasonable rapidity.

Those who can comply with these requirements are invited to put in their applications, as there will be at least 68,000 enumerators' places to be filled by the middle of March in preparation for the enumeration beginning April 15.

Application forms, with full instructions for filling in, and complete information concerning the test and the method of appointment, can be secured by writing to the supervisor of census for the supervisor's district in which the applicant lives. Lewis C. Elliott, of York, supervisor in this district, will furnish such blanks. All applications properly filled in, must be filed with the supervisors not later than January 25, as any received after that date cannot be considered.

License Signers Not to be Published

A notice was handed to the press last week that it was proposed to publish the names of all signers to liquor license application- and bonds and the county papers were to be asked to print the list as a paid advertisement. When the matter was presented to the Compiler, attention was called to fact that many applications and bonds had been signed as early as October and November, and to give notice now of publishing names would neither make friends, nor cause anyone to withhold his name, but would be accepted as punishment and would alienate rather than be helpful. This view at length prevailed and we have been notified that the names will not be published.

Remains Taken Up.

Harry E. Lough, of the firm of E. G. Lough & Son, proprietors of the Monumental Works, New Oxford, with a force of men removed the remains of five members of the Himes family today from the old German Reformed graveyard, in Hanover, to the Himes family lot in New Oxford cemetery. The names of deceased, with date of birth and death of each is as follows:

Samuel Himes, born Jan. 30, 1784; died May 25th, 1836.

James Himes, son of Francis and Catharine Himes, born June, 1775; died Aug. 16, 1806.

Catharine Himes, wife of Francis Himes, born in Germany, Aug. 1739; died Jan. 17, 1826.

Francis Himes, born 1737; died Jan. 6, 1811.

William Himes, born Jan. 1761; died Aug. 25, 1814.

Produce Business Changes Hands.

B. F. Lightner who has been conducting the produce business for a number of years near the Reading freight depot has sold his business to Albert Hollinger, who will take charge of business at once. Mr. Lightner will retire from active business for awhile.

Reunion of Cole's Cavalry.

The forty-sixth reunion of Cole's Cavalry will be held at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, Monday evening, January 10, the anniversary of their midnight battle at London Heights, January 10, 1864. After the reunion and business meeting the veterans will partake of a banquet with Sergeant John G. Maynard, of Washington, as their host. Sergeant Maynard is commander of Garfield Post No. 7, Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, and vice president of the association.

Saturday, Jan. 1, Last Day.

The nominating petitions to have names placed on the Winter Primary Ballot must be filed not later than this coming Saturday, Jan. 1, with the County Commissioners. This office will be kept open the entire day to accommodate all who may desire to file petitions.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 11-22-41

THE MARKETS.

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouses corrected weekly by C. M. Wolf.

	Per Bu.
Good Wheat	6.10
Corn	.65
Rye	.70
Oats	.45

RETAIL PRICES.

	Per 100
Wheat Bran	\$1.30
Corn and Oats Chop	1.50
Middlings	1.50
Red Middlings	1.40
Timothy hay	.90
Rye chop	1.60
Baled straw	.50
Cottonseed Meal	1.80

Flour Western flour Per bbl. \$5.50

	Per bu.
Wheat	\$1.20
Old corn 80 per bu., new corn	.70
Western oats	.50
Badger feed	1.30
Shoemaker Stock feed	1.50

PRODUCE AT WHOLESALE.
Butter firm, good demand, 28c. in the print; eggs, market firm, 34c. live fowl, 10c., calves 71-2 cts.; spring chickens, 10c., turkeys, 15c.

PRODUCE AT RETAIL.
Eggs, 3c. per dozen, butter 32c. per pound

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We Wish You One and All a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR.....

We promise you, greater and better things for 1910, as a store---and we thank you---ONE AND ALL---who have in any way contributed to our growth in the years that have gone by.

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TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Carload of Sleighs Just In

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A Lot of BOB SLEDS in the lot, too. Perhaps you have been wondering where you could get one.

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Happy New Year

If any legal and justice blanks are needed for the business of the new year, we have them, the best forms, newly printed on good paper.

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| Releases, | Receipt Books, | Recognizances, |
| Conditions of Sale, | Oath of Office, | Search Warrants, |
| Leases--best printed, | Judgment Notes, | Indemnifying Bonds, |
| Mortgages and Bonds, | Informations, Warrants, | Subpoenas, Executions, |
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Composed of Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chlorid, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume. Ask your doctor his opinion of such a hair preparation.

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Homemade vs. Commercial Sprayers

According to the correspondence of the Division of Zoology of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, there is considerable doubt as to the efficacy of some of the commercial spraying preparations for the control of scale insects.

The proprietor of a York county nursery recently wrote to the Head of the Division, Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, for information as to the relative values of a certain brand of Line-Sulphur solution and the home-boiled article. In his letter he said:

"There is a merchant here offering Orchard Brand Sulphur solution manufactured by the Thomson Chemical Company, of Baltimore, at 25 cts. per gallon. What is your experience and opinion of this product as a San Jose scale killer? I find, as a matter of fact, that at a strength of 1 to 10 it is a little more expensive than the home-boiled article, but the convenience and saving of time and labor would be worth something, provided the commercial preparation would give nearly or quite as good results. The latter had a prescription as follows:

"Do you consider Orchard Brand Soluble Oil manufactured by the Thomson Chemical Company as good as Scalecide?"

Professor Surface dictated the following letter in reference to the above:

"Replying to your letter asking my opinion of Orchard Brand line-sulphur for scale insects, I beg to say that I know that it will do the work if not diluted too much. I recommend diluting it with eight times its bulk of water, or in other words, one to eight. Its price in comparison with the home-boiled wash must be determined by each person for himself. I am satisfied that at the dilution named it would do as good work as the home-boiled. Perhaps a little lime, say from five to ten pounds per fifty gallon barrel, should be added to make a marker, so you can see where you have sprayed.

"I am sure Orchard Brand line-sulphur would be much better than 'Scalecide.' I would not let the last named material be used on my trees if it were offered free of charge. I have knowledge of too many unsatisfactory results from its use. The commercial line-sulphur would be all right to use on nursery stock and does not make a stain on them.

"In reply to your inquiry I can say that I consider Orchard Brand Soluble Oil manufactured by the Thomson Chemical Company, as good as 'Scalecide,' and even better."

Cost of a Spraying Outfit.

The Master of a Grange, located in Jefferson county, wrote to Professor H. A. Surface, the State Zoologist, Harrisburg, Pa., for information as to the cost of a spraying outfit. He mentioned a double-acting sprayer with 25 feet of hose and a ten-foot extension pole, as about the kind of an outfit that the members of his Grange would want. As different members had determined to procure the necessary apparatus for spraying their trees, the information was requested to be given before the next meeting of the Grange.

The cost of spraying apparatus is a question which has agitated quite a good many farmers, some of whom have deferred caring for their trees and permitted the San Jose scale to do great damage, because of the idea that an outfit is expensive. The letter of Professor Surface, therefore, in reply to the one received from the Grange, will be of general interest. Following is a copy of the letter:

"Replying to your recent letter, I think you can get a spraying outfit such as you mention for about fifteen or sixteen dollars. I would recommend the following as a complete outfit with the pump: two 12 1/2 ft. sections of hose (making twenty-five feet) with hose connections complete; a 10-foot pole, or extension rod; a stop-cock or shutoff at the pump, and another between the hose and extension rod; an eighth-turn to go on the far end of the extension rod; a "Y" attachment which will carry two nozzles; and two good large nozzles of the "Mistery Jr." or "Friend" or "Brown" type. I believe that the up-right lever sprayer will prove more satisfactory than the ordinary barrel pump. It will not cost much more, and will give higher and even pressure with less labor. You can buy such apparatus from various firms, as, for instance: The Goulds Mfg. Co., Seneca Falls, N. Y.; The Deming Co., Salem, O.; The Field Force Pump Co., Elmira, N. Y.; The Spray-Motor Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; Morrill and Morley, Benton Harbor, Mich.; E. C. Brown and Co., Rochester, N. Y.; F. E. Myers & Bro., Ashland, O.; and other reliable firms who are advertising in the various horticultural and agricultural papers. I would recommend that you communicate with each of these immediately and obtain prices, and, if possible, get Grange Club prices, which will doubtless give you very considerable discount.

"Any agricultural or horticultural organization can obtain from these companies giving them, the Grange discounts mentioned above."

Designs Asked for Va. Monument

The State of Virginia has, through her legislature, resolved to erect an appropriate monument on the battlefield of Gettysburg, in commemoration of Virginia troops who participated in the engagement of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of July, 1863; and by authority duly conferred, a Commission has been appointed by the Governor of the State to select and recommend a design for said memorial. The said Commission, in fulfillment of the trust committed to them, duly organized under the chairmanship of the Governor of the State, visited the field at Gettysburg, conferred with the Federal Commissioners and the Secretary of War, and becoming advised that it

is the policy of the War Department to locate monuments erected on that field in the lines of battle, they have reached the conclusion that Spangler's woods, the point from which Gen. Lee observed the famous charge upon Cemetery Ridge, is a proper site for a monument to the Virginia troops, and they hereby invite artists, sculptors and architects to submit models for such monument in accordance with the following suggestions:

It is the determination of the Virginia Commission that this memorial shall be a record of all the Virginia troops engaged in the battle at Gettysburg, and it is desired that the design shall be of a form to accomplish this paramount purpose. The commission requests plans for a monument surmounted by an equestrian figure, but effective in achieving the object of the intended tribute. The minimum height of figure and pedestal, drawing or model, must not be less than 24 inches. The names of the designers of the models must not be affixed to the designs, but some device or cipher must be used, a duplicate of which, bearing the name of the artist, must be forwarded in sealed envelope to the Governor of Virginia as chairman of Virginia Commission, to be opened only after an award is made. The design must embody both pedestal and figure, the estimates must include foundation and inscription. In case of drawings alone being submitted, both figure and pedestal will be required, and in the event of the acceptance of a model, it must be presented in the round for the consideration of the Commission. The cost of the monument must be within the sum of fifty thousand dollars. All designs must reach the Governor in Richmond on or before the 15th day of January, 1920.

No Backache or Kidney Pains.

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, dizziness and lack of energy, try Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, the pleasant herb cure. As a regulator it has no equal. At Druggists or by mail, 50c. Ask to-day. SAMPLE FREE. Address The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Recovers Stolen Team.

Paul Kitzmiller, residing near Bittinger, this county, whose team was recently stolen from shed of Hotel O'Boyd, Hanover, has recovered his team. It was found tethered in woods at Lake Royer near Highfield. The horse is supposed to have stood in the woods five days. It was blanketed and a small quantity of hay was left for it. The horse had eaten the small branches of the nearby trees. The buggy was not damaged and harness and blankets were recovered, the missing items being Mr. Kitzmiller's overcoat and pair of heavy driving gloves. There is no clue to the identity of the men who took the team.

A Legal Difference.

The Client—How much will your opinion be worth in this case? The Lawyer—I'm too modest to say. But I can tell you what I'm going to charge you for it.—Cleveland Leader.

A Sign.

Whenever you hear people referring to any one as "an original genius" you may be sure that they are prepared to make excuses for him.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Were it not for hope the heart would break.—Irish Proverb.

SAFE AND SURE.

Among the medicines that are recommended and endorsed by physicians and nurses is Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. For many years it has been regarded by doctors as the medicine most likely to cure coughs, and it has a strong hold on the esteem of all well-informed people. When Kemp's Balsam cannot cure a cough we shall beat a loss to know what will. All druggists and dealers, 25c.

The Centre Mills School was closed several weeks on account of chicken-pox.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

Myrl S. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Myers, formerly of York Springs, has been appointed deputy, U. S. Consul at Pekin, China.

MANY persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

JOHN A. TROSTLE of East Berlin, lost a big hog on day fixed for butchering. It was found dead caused by bursting of a blood vessel.

A HEN infested with lice, will, in one day waste vitality sufficient for production of several eggs. This is why the egg season is so often cut short. Your hens need not be in this condition. Sold under written guarantee by Lower Bros., Table Rock, and J. M. Musselman, Fairfield.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore gray hair to its youthful color. Guaranteed to be of genuine quality and genuine Druggists.

Eggs multiply as though by magic when Fairfield's Egg Producer for Poultry Only is fed. The magic in this case consists in supplying the hen with the elements needed for egg production and no others. This can only be done by having a compound prepared especially for poultry. Sold under written guarantee by Lower Bros., Table Rock, and J. M. Musselman, Fairfield.

JACOB HOLLINGER while clipping one of his mules had his left arm broken.

COCAINE WHICH ILLUSTERS THE NERVES never yet cured Nasal Catarrh. The heavy feeling in the forehead, the stuffed up sensation and the watery discharge from eyes and nose, along with all the other miseries attending the disease, are put to rout by Ely's Cream Balm. Smell and taste are restored, breathing is made normal. Until you try this remedy, you can form no idea of the good it will do you. Is applied directly to the sore spot. All druggists, 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 74 Warren Street, New York.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card and send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

CHAS. G. CHAMBERLIN is putting an acetylene gas plant in residence of I. S. Miller of East Berlin.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infalible for Piles. 25c at Peoples Drug Store.

FRED MORTLAND of East Berlin broke through ice on Conowago Creek and took a bath in 4 feet of cold water.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

MRS. ANNIE SHEELY of York while attending funeral of Mrs. Kline at Abbottstown took sick and has been confined to bed at Mr. Kimes. Her condition is improving.

A Policeman's Testimony

J. N. Paterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I and a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Peoples drug store.

CHAS. HANNAN of East Berlin is able to be about, having recovered from kick of a mule.

FAIRFIELD'S Blood Tonic and Egg Producer makes hens lay better, causes young chicks to mature earlier and old fowls to fatten quicker, by perfecting digestion and enabling fowls to secure the full amount of nourishment from their food. Ask for Fairfield's New Poultry Book. Sold under written guarantee by Lower Bros., Table Rock, and J. M. Musselman, Fairfield.

The High School Course of East Berlin has been accepted by State authorities and that school district will get an extra \$235.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

ANDREWE WHEELER of Reading township lost a good horse. It was let out to water, and running fell and received internal injuries.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

ARTHUR LEIB of Reading township made \$155 off of his turkeys.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

The ice men of East Berlin have begun to cut and store 3 and 4 inch ice from the Conowago.

Horses contract diseases more readily at this season than at any other times. Keep your horse in condition during the winter by the regular use of Fairfield's Blood Tonic for Horses Only. It purifies the blood by acting directly upon the digestive organs, and eliminating all poisonous wastes. Sold under written guarantee by Lower Bros., Table Rock, and J. M. Musselman, Fairfield.

I. S. MILLER of East Berlin killed biggest porker in that place weighing 526 lbs.

FOLEY'S Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand and refuse substitutes. Peoples drug store.

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Be on the Safe Side and Start today with
GETTYSBURG ICE & STORAGE COMPANY

SCIENTIFICALLY PASTEURIZED MILK

An un-pasteurized milk is of DOUBTFUL PURITY, to say the least.

It costs money to properly pasteurize milk. Some dealers don't want to spend that money for their customers' protection.

The Gettysburg Ice & Storage Dairy spends it cheerfully—in its own interest and in yours.

Pasteurizing milk does not alter its quality—does not influence its richness—does not lessen its food value and digestibility.

Pasteurizing milk simply insures its Purity. All milk is daily inspected upon arrival at the distributing plant and must be up to the Gettysburg Ice and Storage Company standard of richness, cleanness, and perfect chemical constituents. It is passed through a scientific pasteurizer (we have the most perfect pasteurizer outside of Philadelphia) and then bottled direct from the pasteurizing tank and capped—making it germ proof upon delivery to the customer.

Gettysburg Ice and Storage Milk is sold only in bottles and every bottle is twice scoured, jetted with boiling water four times and steamed by a specially constructed apparatus before filling.

Gettysburg Ice and Storage Milk sells for 6 cts. a quart. Buying it means health, protection for family and yourself.

Gettysburg Ice & Storage Company

BOTH TELEPHONES

THE peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

JOHN SPANGLER, of New Oxford, lost a cow from lockjaw for which he recently refused \$50.

WORMS and indigestion invariably cause your horse to be nervous and throw his head from side to side continually. Fairfield's Blood Tonic for Horses Only, fed regularly, perfects digestion, removes worms and cures most causes of nervousness. Ask for Fairfield's Free Book on Horse. Sold under written guarantee by Lower Bros., Table Rock, and J. M. Musselman, Fairfield.

THE Farmers and Merchants Bank of New Oxford have declared a semi-annual 3 per cent. dividend payable Jan. 1, 1920.

DOAN'S Regulets cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

THE carcass of a doe was found by game wardens at Pine Ridge in Franklin township.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight.

Unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well ever." Severe Colds, Stomach Coughs, Inflamed Throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Peoples Drug Store.

THE WATER MAINS in East Berlin will be extended along the principal streets to the borough limits.

FIFTY cent butter before New Years is predicted by the leading dairymen. Fairfield's Blood Tonic and Milk Producer for Cattle Only, increases the butter-fats in milk and increases the milk production. Ask for Fairfield's Free Book on Stock. Sold under written guarantee by Lower Bros., Table Rock, and J. M. Musselman, Fairfield.

CHARLES WOLF and Martin Slothour of near Abbottstown each lost a 200 lb hog by death last week.

MRS. S. JOYCE, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Peoples drug store.

MISS EMMA GEESEY of near Abbottstown was operated on last week for appendicitis at the York Hospital.

ITCHING, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

M. M. BOWSER the vehicle dealer of East Berlin, will move to Lancaster April 1st.

FOWLS afflicted with Roup seldom eat, but will always drink. Fairfield's Roup Remedy is a liquid given in the drinking water. For this reason fowls are sure to receive it. It has saved the lives of thousands of birds, and a 4 oz. bottle costs but 25 cents. Sold under written guarantee by Lower Bros., Table Rock, and J. M. Musselman, Fairfield.

THIEVES recently lifted over fifty chickens from hen house of one resident of East Berlin.

FOR any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

LEWIS KLUNK of near Mesherystown lost a good horse from lockjaw.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE

It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE East Berlin Shirt factory have 35 employees at work and machines ready for ten more operators.

THE Up-to-Date Veterinarian prescribes the Fairfield Blood Tonics because there is a separate preparation for each kind of animal. Results are guaranteed when you use the Fairfield Blood Tonics according to plain directions. Ask for Fairfield's Free Book on Stock. Sold under written guarantee by Lower Bros., Table Rock, and J. M. Musselman, Fairfield.

THE P. O. S. of A. of East Berlin are holding a big fair this week.

Stung For 15 Years

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain. B. F. Ayseue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at Peoples Drug Store.

THE Conowago Dam at East Berlin is frozen over and good skating is being enjoyed there by the young folks.

AFTER exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Refuse substitutes. The Peoples drug store.

PROF. Geo. W. Baker of Abbottstown had a foot injured by barrel rolling on it he was lowering into cellar.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

JACOB EMIG caught two opossums near East Berlin, weighing 25 and 9 lbs.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—DAVID FREEMAN, Kemp, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at The Peoples Drug Store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

MEN chopping wood in the mountains found the San Joe scale on oak trees.

DYSPEPSIA is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

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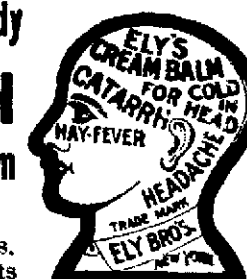
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DIVIDEND NOTICE

The President and Directors of the GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 Per Cent. and a special dividend of 1 Per Cent. clear of all taxes. Checks have been mailed.

E. M. BENDER, Cashier.

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MT. JOY XMAS EXERCISES.

BARLOW, Dec. 27.—The Mt. Joy Sunday School closed on Sunday morning, Dec. 19, for the winter. On Friday evening, Dec. 24, quite a large crowd gathered at Mt. Joy Church to witness the Christmas entertainment. The Sunday School rendered an excellent program as follows: Duet by Misses Carrie Croner and Mary Shannock, and chorus by school; Scripture Reading, St. Luke 2nd chapter; Prayer by the pastor; Address of Rev. James F. Kelley; Solo by Edna Schwartz; Recitation by Miss Blanche McKinney; Solo by Lillie and Nellie Harner; Dialogue by fifteen of the primary department under their leader, Harry T. Shryock and Mrs. Oliver C. Marling; Recitations by four more; Recitation, Merve Reaver; Duet by Mildred and George Stocklagger; Recitation by five more of the primary department; Recitation by Miss Mary Black; A Christmas Lullaby by Miss Dorothy Sharetts and Bertha Rhodes; Recitation by Bessie Kelly; Song by a solo; Recitation, Earl Waybright; Lloyd Dunbarow, Roy Elbert, Paul Plank, Glenn Jacobs, Recitation, Nellie Harner; Recitation, Myrtle Strickhouser, Walter and Howard Waybright, Earnestine Sharetts; Song by a solo; Recitation by Walter Spangler; Solo by Mrs. John W. Black and Miss Sarah Schwartz; Recitation by Miss Gertrude Spangler; Recitation by Miss Mabel Little; Song by school; Recitation, Miss Lillie Harner; Recitation, Clarence Marling; Song by school; Recitation, Miss Helen Bumgardner; Song by school; Recitation, Miss Edna Schwartz; Offering; Solo, Miss Emma Marling; Address, Rev. Stocklagger. At this time the financial report of the Sunday School was read by our Secretary, Howard Schwartz. The school gave for benevolence during the summer \$79.27. Receipts \$175.29; expenses \$100.08; balance in treasury \$75.21. The distribution of gifts took place at this time when each member of the school received a pack of candy and an orange beside which many pretty and useful gifts were exchanged between the teachers and scholars.

The organist, Miss Dorothy Sharetts was not forgotten. She received the sum of \$9.45 which was presented by John W. Black. Next came the presentation of \$22.60 to the pastor, Rev. Stocklagger, as a remembrance of his second Christmas as pastor of the congregation by John W. Bener; announcements; Closing Song by the school; benediction by the pastor, and so far as we have been able to learn it was enjoyed by the large audience in the audience room—not so well in the Sunday School room as they were unable to see very good on account of the large hats in front of them.

There will be communion at Mt. Joy Church on Sunday morning next, Jan. 2nd, at 10 o'clock.

No preparatory services on Saturday.

Mrs. John F. Sharetts spent her Christmas in Gettysburg with friends.

Mrs. Geo. Doyd spent her Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Harry J. Topper of Waynesboro.

Maurice Sharetts was at home over Christmas with his parents, Jacob E. Sharetts.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS.

ARENDTSTOWN, Dec. 27.—The Lutheran Sunday Schools held their services on Christmas eve. The churches were tastefully decorated suitable to the occasion. The programs were rendered and very instructive, the scholars each got an orange and a box of candy.

Miss D. Sheely, teacher of the upper school, and Miss Eva M. Boyer, teacher of the lower school, each treated their scholars with an orange and a package of candy.

Clyde H. Lady who is teaching at Ebensburg, Pa., spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lady.

Geo. M. Rice who is teaching at North Erie, Pa., also spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, in this place.

Miss Ruth and Edna Lockard of Altoona, spent Christmas at the home of their uncle Hiram C. Lady.

Geo. Rice who is teaching at North Erie, Pa. is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Trostel are visiting relatives at Spring, Pa.

Harry M. Heiges and wife, Dr. C. A. Sheely and wife of Harrisburg and Othe M. Miller of New York are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. A. R. Golden and Little son George of Allegheny City, spent Christmas with her parents, Geo. G. Plank.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

IRON SPRINGS, Dec. 27.—The fourth educational meeting of Hamiltonian township was held at the Furnace school, taught by Wilson Hummelbaugh on Friday evening, Dec. 17. The meeting was opened by Harry Pecher in the chair. The following program was rendered: Song by the school, miscellaneous business, reading of minutes, recitation, "Where They Found Lost Tommy," Clara Izer; "Can Maunna Bear the Loneliness," Hazel Sanders; recitation, "How Willie Went to War," Lawrence McClellan; recitation, "Buying a Cow," Elmer Bigham; recitation, "Small Boy's Talker," George Izer; recitation, "How Does Santa do it," Alice Bigham; recitation, "An Acrostic," Alice McClellan; dialogue, "Baker, Little Girl and Peach Pie," Anna Izer, and Carrie Baker; recitation, "Christmas," Maggie Carbaugh; motion song by six pupils; recitation, "Hope it Didn't Come True," Irene Shindedecker; recitation, "Her Troubles Just Begun," Alpha McClellan; recitation, "The Old Man in the Moon," Maggie Dick; recitation, "My French Doll," Jennie Sanders; recitation, "When I go to Grand-ma's," Hazel Richardson; recitation, "Tale of an Educational Courtship," Anna Izer; recitation, "Miss Edith Helps Things Along," Carrie Baker; song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by the school; discussion, "Arithmetic," Mr. Shlaybaugh gave an excellent talk on the subject; recitation, "If I Should go a Travelling," Grace Carbaugh; dialogue, by Clara Izer, Mary McClellan, Beatrice Dick, Jennie Sanders and Hazel Richardson; recitation, "Has Santa a Middle Name?" Lottie Carbaugh; recitation, "Everybody Must Hustle for the Hat," Lauce McClellan; collection 25 cents; intermission; song, "Twilight is Stealing," by the school; recitation, "An Oration on Corns," Clarence Bigham; recitation, by Miss Lou Etta Sharetts; recitation, "Socrates Snooks," Gifford Hummelbaugh; recitation, "Good Month for True Lovers," Willie Dick; dialogue, "Masquerading," by Alice Izer and Ethel Reese; duet by Misses Caroline and Euphemia Pecher; discussion, "Proper Incentives," Miss Edna Miller not being present sent her paper which was read by Miss Sharetts. Her paper was written accurately and the subject explained in a concise manner. Song, "America," discussion, "Reading," Mr. Harry Pecher discussed the subject and gave a very appropriate speech which was highly commendable. One school director, Mr. Joseph Musselman, and the following teachers were present: Messrs. Harry Pecher, Slaybaugh, and Wilson Hummelbaugh, also Miss Lou Etta Sharetts. The next meeting will be held at the Tract school, taught by Miss Edna Miller, on Friday evening Jan. 21, 1910. The subject to be discussed are "Character Building," Mr. Chas. Frey; "Busy Work," Miss Ruth Moore; "School Grounds," Mr. J. E. Lady.

A Number of Accidents.

Mrs. James Livelsperger of Edgegrove, was in the act of getting off of a wagon when she fell heavily to the ground bruising her right hip in a very painful way and has since been confined to her bed.

Harry J. Smith of Berlin Junction, was assisting J. S. A. Smith of New Oxford, at butchering and the sharp point of a steel hook used in scalding hogs accidentally slipped and entered the palm of his left hand to a considerable distance. Wound was dressed but has caused him much pain.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shultz of Biglerville, had his hand mangled by being caught in the cogs of a washing machine last week. The hand and fingers were badly cut and bruised.

The mule of George March, driven by Raymond Unger took fright at a train near Biglerville last week. The animal jumped to the side, wagon struck a tree, breaking the shafts and throwing the boy out, he receiving a number of injuries about the head.

Paul Swamley, young son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Swamley of New Oxford, was playing in the square with other boys and accidentally ran against the iron railing in front of Sheely Bros. store with such force as to cut a long gash to the bone just above the right eye.

Letter from Rev. Amos Sell.

Rev. Amos Sell, the Lutheran minister who for nearly six years labored zealously as the pastor of the Cold Springs Mission, located in the mountains near the Franklin county line, and who recently resigned the charge on account of ill health, sends a letter from Gallion, Ohio, where he is now located, which in a touching manner reveals the relation which existed between the self-sacrificing pastor and the mountaineers, who compose the mission:

"My parting with the good people of the Cold Spring Mission, in Hamiltonian township, was truly sad for me as well as my noble people, and I sincerely hope that the good Lord will send them a particularly well-fitted man to break unto the people the Bread of Life.

"After five years and eight months of work among that dear people we have broken away for a rest. The consumptives at the White Pine Camp will also miss us. God bless them, I preached to them every other Sunday during my stay at Mont Alto, and we became closely allied to each other. The Lord bless all of them and keep them under His care.

REV. A. SELL."

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Of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch, and your feet swell and perspire? If you shake Allen's Foot-Ease in your shoes it will give you rest and comfort and instant relief from any annoyance. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

Horse Injured.

Curtis Harman of Berwick township drove a young horse attached to a road cart to Warner's pond, New Oxford, on last Saturday and tied the animal to the fence while he engaged in skating on the pond. The animal became frightened at a passing train and tearing loose, ran across the road into a wire fence. The horse had several teeth knocked from his mouth and was slightly injured otherwise, while the cart and harness were somewhat broken.

Of Interest to Farmers.

The annual meeting of the State Horticultural Association will meet at Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Jan. 11-12, and 13, 1910, and Adams county fruit growers will be represented at the meeting. There will be addresses on Orchard Fertilizer Experiments, Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Grapes, Cover Crops Suiited to Orchard Use, Insect Enemies and Plant Diseases, Report on Orchard and Gardening Conditions Throughout the State, Latest Developments in the Chemistry of the Lime-Sulphur Wash, One Full Day Devoted to Discussing Market Garden Problems, Cabbage, Tomatoes, Celery, Asparagus, Forcing Crops, Discussion of the Late Apple Package and Grade Bill. A banquet is planned for the first evening, and the best fruit exhibit ever shown in our State is promised. If Adams county fruit growers are planning to exhibit, or know of anyone who will do so, please drop a line to the secretary, advising how many plates. This is very important, in order that adequate room may be provided.

Read the COMPILER and get all the news of the county.

Pastor Receives Donation.

Last Tuesday evening the Ladies of the Fire Hearth Circle of Zion's Reformed Church of Arendtville, met at the parsonage and with them much to the surprise of the pastor, Rev. T. C. Hesson and his family, a large representation of the congregation also came laden with a generous donation.

S. D. Plank in coming to town on Monday, reported the Emmitsburg road drifted shut from where it crosses the Confederate avenue into the peach orchard.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the Administration of an Orphan's Court of Adams County, Pa., in confirmation and allowance, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., of said day, viz:

No. 23. The first and final account of C. C. C. Crooke, Executor of the last will and testament of Batilda C. Houch, late of Littlestown borough, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

No. 24. The first account of H. J. Speeringer, Executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Shambrook, late of Mountpleasant Township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

No. 25. The first account of Emma W. Hafter, Administrator of the estate of Peter H. Strubing, late of Berwick borough, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

JACOB A. APPLER, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In Pursuance of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1910, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Penna., the following Real Estate, viz: A tract of land situated in the town of Adams County, Penna., on the public road leading from Moritz to Knap's Mill, adjoining lands of Samuel Moritz, John Favorite and H. L. Baker, improved with a two story dwelling house, frame stable, hog pen, fruit trees and a well of water, containing about 10 acres.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of Joseph Grimes, Et. Al., and to be sold by me, ELIAS FISSEL, Sheriff.

Ten per cent of the purchase money upon all sales by the sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down or, upon failure to comply therewith, the property will be put up again for sale. Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 22nd, 1909.

GOOD NEWS FOR FARMERS.

Heavy Fleeced Goods for Underwear, regular price 12 cts. per yd., our price only 5 cts., 8 lbs. of Flour Sulphur 25 cts. (spray your trees), 6 lbs., Rice 25 cts., full head Rice 10 cts. in Gettysburg we sell at 6 cts., 1 bbl new Baking Soda, don't pay 15 cts. per lb., we are selling ours at 5 cts. per lb., pure ground Flaxseed Meal 15 lbs. for 25 cts., Epsom and Glauber Salts 6 lbs. for 25 cts., some Gingham at 5 cts. yet. These are prices at Hammers' Store, Marsh Creek. We live and let live.

d 22-4t S. S. W. AAMMERS.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. Samuel McC. Swope, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa., on the 3rd day of January, 1910, by Rev. J. T. Barker, John J. Gerber, Rev. F. S. Lindaman, Oscar D. Gilbert, Rev. Ellis S. Hay, George M. Conover, Rev. E. Bruce Little, J. H. Maus, Rev. Dr. C. S. Slagle, Chas. C. Dunne, E. A. M. Cline, and H. M. Hartman, for the charter of a corporation to be called the "George W. and Agnes Hoffman Orphanage," the character and object of which are to maintain and carry on an orphanage and household for the male children to be taught all kinds of general farm work and the female children general house work; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights and privileges of a Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements.

C. S. DUNCAN, Solicitor.

PUBLIC SALE

ON THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1909, the undersigned intending to quit farming will offer for sale on his farm in Cumberland township, near Gettysburg and Fairfield road, 3 miles west of Gettysburg, 1 1/2 mile north of Black Horse Tavern on Marsh Creek, the following live stock and machinery, consisting of about 20 head of CATTLE, 5 milk cows, 1 a high bred Jersey will be fresh in Jan., 1 a Holstein will be fresh in March, 1 3 year old carrying her 2nd calf, will be fresh the last of Jan., three coming 2 year old, carrying their first calf, will be fresh in Jan., balance will be in April; these are well bred milk stock, heifers are quiet and gentle to handle, one coming 3 year old bull, 1 Jersey Red heifer calf coming 1 year old, 1 Durham steer calf coming 1 year old, about 40 head of sheep mostly ewes and bred, One fine gray Yearling brood mare, a fine worker, a leader, bred to pure bred Norman stallion stock, \$600, 1 Clydesdale mare also a fine brood mare and worker, bred to Steve \$500, 1 sorrel roan mare, a very good work mare, also bred to Steve, \$300, 1 heavy Mountain wagon capacity 3 1/2 tons, set of hay cartwheels 20 ft. long, wagon bed, Tiger motor, Wagon, 1 1/2 ton, 12 ft. spring, 1 horse, 1 set of iron gates, wagon, saddle, 10 Wyandotte and Plymouth Rock chickens, 1000, some are mated with cocker is not taken. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock; terms to be made known by.

J. E. KISSINGER, Jas. M. Caldwell, Auct. John Bream, Clerk.

LICENSES

The following applications for liquor licenses have been filed in my office with the record books of land and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County on Friday the 14th day of January, 1910:

Joseph G. Witmer, Arendtville Bor.

Joseph G. Witmer, Berwick Bor.

Charles H. Altland, Berwick Bor.

George W. Switzer, Berwick Bor.

Adam Schlosser, Biglerville Bor.

John L. Brown, East Berlin Bor.

William Sunday, East Berlin Bor.

George J. Kehl, Fairfield Bor.

D. B. Carroll, Gettysburg Bor., 1st ward.

John H. Fagan, Gettysburg Bor., 1st ward.

Frank Eberhart, Gettysburg Bor., 2nd ward.

Peter M. Bruner, Gettysburg Bor., 2nd ward.

Charles Strassbaugh, Gettysburg Bor., 2nd ward.

Benjamin P. Kindig, Gettysburg Bor., 3rd ward.

Elise Braunreuter, Gettysburg Bor., 3rd ward.

Geo. W. Brumard, Littlestown Bor.

Lewis Elise, Littlestown Bor.

Martha J. Ocker, Ocker House, Littlestown Bor.

Eugene V. Devine, Ocker House, Littlestown Bor.

John H. Seifert, McSherrystown Bor., 2nd ward.

Louis S. Culp, McSherrystown Bor., 2nd ward.

Charles C. Duder, McSherrystown Bor., 2nd ward.

Charles T. Hersh, New Oxford Bor.

Francis L. Fleishman, New Oxford Bor.

George C. Smith, York Springs Bor.

R. E. Sprengle, York Springs Bor.

Adrian Febs, York Springs Bor., 2nd ward.

John M. McKim, Mountpleasant Twp.

John Wagner, Mountpleasant Twp.

Harry P. Devine, Oxford Twp.

N. C. Bushman, Reading Twp.

Frank Mc. Thomas, Reading Twp.

RESTAURANT.

Peter P. Eisenhart, East Berlin Bor.

John N. Shultz, Gettysburg Bor., 2nd ward.

Rudolph J. Fuchs, McSherrystown Bor., 1st ward.

B. H. Elime, McSherrystown Bor., 1st ward.

John Kimpke, Gettysburg Bor., 1st ward.

Thodore Kimpke, mayor of the Cumberland Valley Brewing Co., Gettysburg Bor., 2nd ward.

The places for which applications for licenses have been made are same as above given.

JACOB F. THOMAS, Clerk, Q. S.

Jury List.

GRAND JURORS.

List of Grand Jurors drawn December 13, 1909, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Gettysburg and for the County of Adams the Fourth Monday of January, A. D. 1910.

PETIT JURORS.

List of Petit Jurors drawn December 13, 1909, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Gettysburg and for the County of Adams the Fourth Monday of January, A. D. 1910.

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